TODAY'S EDITORIAL LEADERS APPEAR ON PAGE 18

The China Press

大陸報

No. 3782 Vol XIII. Registered at the Chinese P. O. for transmission "with special marks privileges in China" 民國十二年十二月二十八日 SHANGHAI, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1923 大正十二年十二月二十五日 第三種郵便物認可 10 CENTS

REAL ESTATE

Rise In Values Attitude Of Banks Demand For Land

Developments in the real estate market of Shanghai are at present watched with great interest not only by investors and speculators but also by the banks, in an effort to determine their effect upon real values. The opinion in some circles seems to be held that the rise in recent months has been too rapid, and the upward trend will, ultimately be reversed. It is probable that in such quarters the hope is that there will be a break in this continual ascension. The best judgment in Shanghai is that while progress towards higher values may be checked and efforts to extend residential areas handicapped or defeated temporarily, the economic position has not been struck any vital blow by recent developments.

The attitude of the banks in Shanghai towards properties is still favorable, although at the moment, owing to stringency being felt in loanable funds, accommodation is very restricted. It must be remembered that we are approaching the Chinese New Year when most prospective buyers await to get some cheap parcels of land. There are many people who plan on purchasing just before the Chinese New Year in the belief that some merchant may find himself in financial difficulties a few days prior to the great settlement and be obliged to sell out his landed property to realise the hard cash he requires. Of couse, the number of Chinese who fail to take the necessary precautions to meet their obligations before the Chinese New Year without having to sell out their land or properties is extremely few. For the past few years there have arisen such instances, and the man who has been able to wait with funds ready for the purpose has been rewarded. It is expected that this year, as well, there will be a few Chinese holders who will find themselves hard pressed for cash. This tendency usually reveals itself immediately prior to the New Year.

There is a big demand for land within the Settlement improved by Chinese dwellings. These are at present considered the most acceptable security in this line for first class mortgages, and the Chinese are willing to buy such land. Looking over the general field, it would seem that the demand continues strong for properties in the Western District, French Concession and land in the Western District Extension and beyond the Western District Extension, namely the Hunjao District.

The Northern District is showing considerable activity while the Central and Eastern Districts are exhibiting a less active movement. A rough approximation of the rise in values shows from a 10 to 30 percent rise for the year 1923 in Frenchtown and the Western District. Properties beyond these districts to the west have shown a remarkable jump, which offers evidence of a continuation of a strong demand.

The demand for Northern District properties has resulted in a number of sales. The same is growing in the Western section of the town, and although no large individual transactions have been announced numerous small sales representing larger purchases of individual residential sites have taken place.

The locating of the Columbia Country Club on the Great Western Road Extension has resulted in a good demand for residential properties in that locality. There has been a most marked wave of activity during the past three or four months in this section. In spite of the continuous building operations particularly as respects residences, the demand for houses still continues round this area and difficulty is experienced by all those interested in securing suitable locations for plants.

There has been a rapid rise in Scott Road values because the road follows the North Szechuen Road Extension line. And that is due to the purchase of residential properties by Cantonese and the reported location of one of the large local clubs. The Cantonese concerned are prominent local merchants. The appreciation on Scott Road has been 20 to 25 percent during the year. The market is still strong. It is interesting to mention that since the Japanese catastrophe the Japanese holders of properties in the Northern part of the town have shown a disposition not to operate. They are neither buying nor selling at the moment.

Land is going up in Hunjao for several reasons. Purchases both by the Chinese and foreigners have been made here for the purpose of clubs, residences, gardens, etc. It is partly also due to actual building of several residences in that

(Continued on Page 4)

Weather

Fine and milder weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 51.3 and the minimum 21.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 49.8 and 29.1.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe. Pres. Jefferson, 8.30 a.m. Thursday.

FROM U. S. and Europe. Str. Pres. Grant, 9.30 a.m. tomorrow.

FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Kaiser-I-Hind, 3 p.m. today.

PRESENCE OF TROOPS HERE HELD CAUSE FOR CONCERN

Ho's Soldiers Should Be Taken Away

NEUTRAL ZONE

Shanghai Menaced By Itinerant Mercenaries

BY LARRY LEHRBAS

Why are Chinese troops stationed at Shanghai?

With the actuality of war between the provinces of Chekiang and Kiangsu almost a certainty within the new few months—if not weeks—that question is more than ever rising in the minds of foreigners living in the International Settlement and the French Concession.

Chinese soldiers, of course, are not allowed in the Settlement or the Concession but General Ho Feng-lin is in command of a division—although it is not recruited to full strength—at Lungwha, supposedly to protect the Arsenal and to maintain peace in the vicinity of Shanghai.

In well informed circles, however, there is a strong belief that if the troops under the Defence Commissioner were to be removed there would be little chance of Shanghai actually seeing the fighting from its front doorstep even if Chekiang and Kiangsu do resort to arms for a settlement of their political differences. There is also no absolute need that the Arsenal be here. It could just as well operate at some other point, and by its removal, one of the main attractions for fireworks at this particular spot would be removed.

NEUTRAL ZONE

Tientsin, which is the Northern counterpart of Shanghai, has enjoyed immunity from war moves, because of the treaty provision which has drawn a neutral zone around the city. The opinion is growing, both among foreigners and big Chinese business men, that a neutral zone is what is required around Shanghai to insure that there will be no repetition of the big shells whizzing through the Public Gardens and the streets of the Settlement as there were ten years ago when an attack was made on the Arsenal.

General Ho's five thousand-odd troops are of absolutely no value as a protective force, according to the valuation of competent military observers. A majority of them have never been through any fighting and the remainder are raw recruits, put through a few rudimentary drills in recent months and given a uniform and gun that has only made them more belligerent than they were as ignorant and undisciplined coolies, a few months ago.

Without doubt a competent police force would be of twice the value as the present so-called army. The Chinese police force in Shanghai, the Chinese and Annamites under the French in the French Concession, as well as the old police force trained by the British in Shantung prove conclusively the value of police when properly trained.

A MENACE NOW

Under ordinary circumstances the troops at Lungwha would be perhaps, at the worst, harmless. Under the present strained conditions between the neighboring provinces, however, when either Tuchun Chi or General Lu, and very probably Tuli Chung of Chekiang, are liable to make a belligerent move any day, they are a menace, pure and simple, to peace in the vicinity of Shanghai and concentrated action should be

(Continued on Page 2)

PAPACY SEEKS XMAS PARDONS FOR GERMANS

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, Dec. 24.—A report from Rome says that the Pope has requested Premier Poincare to grant Christmas pardons to all victims of the Ruhr occupation and to permit the return of expelled Germans to their homes.

HOLIDAY RUSH ON IN ENGLAND; WEATHER COLD

Whole Nation Is Blanketed With Snow And Ice For Yule-Tide

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Dec. 24.—Exceptionally heavy Christmas traffic is reported from all parts of England and it is expected that tomorrow's returns of the railways will establish a record unprecedented in this country.

Festivities and entertainments have been planned at seaside and London hotels and at the leading cafes on a scale much larger than anything that has been attempted since before the war.

Shopkeepers who feared that the elections would interfere with business state that there has never been a Christmas season when buying was so evenly distributed over all departments and, it is added, that receipts are considerably in excess of last year's.

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Dec. 23.—Pratically the whole of England was under snow and ice this morning. Milder weather has been forecast for Christmas Day.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Dec. 24.—Statistics prepared by banks throughout the States show that Americans have withdrawn gold-pieces to the value of $30,000,000 to be used as Christmas gifts.

Many American firms have for years past made it a practice to distribute gold-pieces to their employes as Christmas gifts, and apparently the practise is more widespread than ever in America this year.

TROOPS PATROL RAILWAY TO CHASE BANDITS

Shantung Situation Reported Still Very Critical

Troops are patrolling the Tsinpu railway line near Lincheng, where the dramatic hold-up of the 'Blue Express' occurred on May 6, and in other districts known to be infested by bandits as a result of the critical situation that has arisen out of the execution of Sun Mei-yao, the ex-bandit leader, according to authoritative information received by THE CHINA PRESS last night.

Firing, which last for nearly an hour, was heard near the village from where the Pao Tzu Ku bandits made their noterious raid of the express train, the day before yesterday, and it is believed that small bandit gangs are once more merging for a fresh

(Continued on Page 8)

CHAMBER COMPILES LIST OF HOLIDAYS FOR NEXT YEAR

Twenty-Two Days Of Rest Scheduled For 1924

The American Chamber of Commerce, at the request of numerous members, has compiled a list of approved holidays for 1924 as follows:

2 days New Year, Tues., Jan. 1, Wed., Jan. 2.

4 days China New Year, Tues., Wed., Feb. 5, 6, Thurs., Fri., 7, 8.

*1 day Washington's Birthday, Friday, Feb. 22.

3 days Easter, Fri., Sat., Apr. 18, 19, Mon. Apr. 21.

*1 day Memorial Day, Friday, May 30.

1 day Dragon Boat Festival, Friday, June 6.

1 day Whit-Monday, Monday, June 9.

2 days Summer Holiday, Mon., June 30, Tues., July 1.

*1 day Independence Day, Friday, July 4.

1 day Bank holiday, Monday, Aug. 4.

1 day Mid-Autumn Festival, Sat., Sept. 13.

1 day Anniversary of the Chinese Republic, Fri., Oct. 10.

* 1 day Thanksgiving day, Thurs., Nov. 27.

2 days Christmas, Thurs., Fri., Dec. 25, 26.

*This indicates distinctly American holidays, all others are the same as adopted by the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce.

INVITATIONS TO INQUIRY ON GERMANY TO BE SENT

European Experts To Be Asked To Take Part

A HOPEFUL VIEW

London Newspaper Is Optimistic Over Outlook

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 23.—In a speech at La Corneuve today, M. Poincare, after defending the occupation of the Ruhr, said that they had not yet reached the end of the road but were approaching it every day. France would not abandon the cardinal principles of her policy. She insisted on strict adherence to the Treaty and would not agree to any further concession either as regards reparations or her security. This policy benefitted not only the interests of France but the interests of justice and peace. France abhorred the idea of another war; her only ambition was the consolidation of peace.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Dec. 23.—Speaking at the annual dinner of the New England Society, Mr. Boyden, the American unofficial delegate on the Reparations Commission, declared that no nation would lose a penny by bringing the reparations burden within Germany's capacity to pay.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 22.—All the evening newspapers approve the Premier's speech with regard to the occupation of the Ruhr.

The Journal des Debats remarks: "To objections drawn from the imagination M. Poincare has opposed authentic documents. M. Poincare was within the strict truth when he presented the occupation of the Ruhr as an accomplished fact which has already produced results and in the place of which nobody has ever proposed anything."

The Liberte points out that German debacle had commenced long before the occupation and would none the less have taken its course without the occupation.

The Temps draws attention to two points in the speech, firstly, the results obtained in the past, and, secondly, the task to be accomplished in the future. When one thinks, the Temps adds: that the deliveries of coal have reached at the present time 88 percent of the theoretical program of the Reparations Commission and that, continuing to increase they have even come to exceed that program order to recover a part of the ar-

(Continued on Page 8)

NATIONALISTS IN INDIA SEEK ASIATIC UNITY

Federation To "Emancipate Continent" From Europe's Domination Asked

(Reuter's Service)

Bombay, Dec. 23.—The Indian National Pact, which will be discussed at the forthcoming National Congress at Cocanada states that communal, religious and class differences must be dropped in order that Indians, both within and outside their own country, might attain to the enjoyment of the same rights and privileges as other nations and further that India will participate in the formation of a federation of Asiatic peoples for the purpose of the emancipation of Asia from European economic exploitation and domination.

(Reuter's Service)

Nagpur, Dec. 23.—In view of the electoral successes of the Swarajists in the Central Provinces, where they claim to have a majority in the Legislative Council, the Governor invited the Swaraj leader, Dr. Moonje, to form a Ministry, Dr. Moonje, while thanking the Governor for following constitutional usage, declined.

Settlement Believed Near In Canton Customs Dispute

War Heroes Are Ordained Priests

Soldiers become Priests. WNZ.

In the beautiful chapel of the Seminary of St. Sulpice, at Issy, France, Cardinal Dubois conferred sacred orders on sixteen priests and six deacons. All were combatants in the World War, including one Officer and three Knights of the Legion of Honor, two owners of the Medaille Militaire, France's highest decoration for valor, while ten wore the Croix de Guerre. One was an artillery lieutenant-colonel, six were lieutenants, four were sub-lieutenants and three were students in the War College. After the last prayer all the candidates for sacred orders fell prostrate on the floor, while the Schola Cantorum sang the litany of the saints, is shown in this photograph.

THE CHINA PRESS MOVES INTO NEW QUARTERS JAN. 1

New Offices To Occupy Second Floor At 14 Kiukiang Road

1924 will see THE CHINA PRESS installed in new offices at 14 Kiukiang Road, second floor, where increased accomodations have been secured to meet the demands resulting from the growth of the paper during the year just fading out.

The offices will be removed from the present premises at 41 Canton Road, which THE CHINA PRESS has occupied since it was founded, as from December 21. Work on the new and extremely beautiful and systematically laid out offices has been in progress for some time and with the removal of the Advertising, Business and Editorial department during the New Year holidays THE CHINA PRESS will enter into a new and exceptionally encouraging phase of its career.

The old telephone numbers have all been cancelled as from the end of the year and a 15-line switchboard has been installed—Number 1431—which will give quicker and more efficient service to all departments.

A reception will be held early in January, contingent on certain arrangements now being made. Full details will be published within the next few days.

There will be no issue of THE CHINA PRESS tomorrow or on Thursday, the next issue of the paper being on Friday morning when a complete resume of the holiday news will be printed.

THE CHINA PRESS wishes all its readers and advertisers a very Merry Christmas.

Chang Chien Jr. Party At Geneva

(Reuter's Service)

Montreux, Dec. 23.—The Chinese High Industrial Commissioner, Mr. Chang Chien, Jr., and suite arrived at Geneva today.

NOTICE

Owing to the incidence of Christmas Day and Boxing Day, the next issue of THE CHINA PRESS, save in the case of extraordinary news, will be on Friday morning.

Lively Celebrations Here Usher In Holiday Season

A lavish program of cheer, gustatorial, terpsichorean and otherwise attractively entertaining, is being proffered for the delectation of Shanghai celebrants of the Christmas holidays by the various local hotels, cafes and theaters.

Practically all of the hotels and cafes are offering special Christmas dinners for tonight, with added entertainment attractions arranged especially for the occasion. At the Astor House—where the new ballroom is proving a Mecca for Shanghai dance lovers—the New Carlton, Hotel Parisien, New Maxim's, Eddie Cafe and other places a most alluring list of menus are announced for Christmas dinner.

It is to be a carnival period in the various cafes—launched with colorful effect last night. Christmas trees, confetti, toys, much lively music and an enlivening holiday atmosphere figured in the ushering in of Christmas Day. All of the various cafes and other amusement places were thronged and everybody appeared to be having a good time.

Among the outlying cafes, the Del Monte proved a popular spot last night, which saw the inauguration of the new "Snowflake Ballet" and a number of special attractions arranged by Manager Al Israel for the delectation of patrons throughout the week. Horns, tooters, balloons and a number of novel new noise-making devices figure in the celebration at this popular resort and the cafe was crowded until early morning hours.

Downtown, besides the New Carlton and Astor, where throngs were entertained, the Winter-garden, New Maxim's, Parisien and Mumms were the scene of jubilation programs more elaborate and better patronised than ever before.

The motion picture theaters are also contributing largely to the holiday celebration, all announcing special programs of unusual appeal, while the local Grand Opera season is to open tomorrow night at the Lyceum Theater, where the Italian Grand Opera Company begins its engagement with "Rigoletto."

All in all, everything points to a record holiday season for Shanghai.

FIRE DESTROYS HALF OF GREAT HOTEL AT KOBE

Oriental Hotel is Struck By Midnight Blaze; Loss To Be Y.300.000

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Kobe, Dec. 24.—A fire broke out in the Oriental Hotel shortly after midnight and destroyed half the building. There was great excitement but practically no casualties.

The cause of the fire has not yet been ascertained. The damage is estimated at Y.300,000. The part destroyed includes the ballroom and tea rooms. All the guests whose rooms were destroyed can be accommodated in other parts of the hotel. There were altogether 89 guests at the hotel but none were hurt.

S. O. S. CALL IS SENT OUT BY DIRIGIBLE

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 23.—There is some anxiety with regard to the fate of the big French dirigible Dixmude and her crew of 40, which left Cuers aerodrome on Thursday on a 72-hour test cruise over Algeria and was subsequently ordered by the Ministry of Marine not to return to France owing to a strong west wind blowing off the coast of Algeria. The Ministry has now received a wireless message that the airship is over the Golfe de Cabes (Tunis) appealing for help. Three vessels have been despatched to the spot.

RELAXATION OF STRAINED RELATIONS IS LOOKED FOR

Foreign Warships May Leave Shameen Soon

SOME WITHDRAW

Sailors From French Cruiser Return To Hongkong

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Dec. 24.—The Customs negotiations are reaching a stage at which relaxation of the strained relations is confidently expected, leading to the withdrawal of foreign warships, the first indications of which are that the sailors from the French cruiser Jules Ferry have returned to Hongkong from Shameen.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Dec. 24.—The British Consul-General at Canton, Sir James Jamieson, will leave Canton on December 26 for England proceeding by the P. and O. liner Kashmir. Mr. Bertram Giles, his locum tenens, has arrived at Canton.

(Reuter's Service)

Canton, Dec. 21.—The Commandant of the Bocca Tigris forts has asked Dr. Sun Yat-sen for instructions relative to the movement of foreign gunboats in Canton waters, adding that he has ordered preparation for action.

The Wireless Director at Canton is also complaining of the activities of the gunboats' wireless, which, he states, is interfering with the local service contrary to international regulations.

The commanders of the foreign gunboats and also the Consuls conferred this morning presumably to adopt a uniform policy.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 20.—No further change in the situation at Canton is reported. It transpires that the manifesto by Dr. Sun Yat-sen to the American people was despatched on the 16th inst. It is also learned that on the 13th inst. Dr. C. C. Wu on behalf of the Canton Administration addressed a communication to the Consular Body asking for an explanation of the presence of so many foreign ships of war at Canton. The following day the Consular Body replied in effect that the vessels were at Canton in consequence of the threat made by Dr. Sun Yat-sen that he would seize the Customs station if the customs revenues were not turned over to him, but if that threat were retracted the ships would be withdrawn.

Leviathan Unable To Sail Again For Next Three Months

(Reuter American Service)

New York, Dec. 22.—Much space is at present being taken up by a controversy with regard to the responsibility for the grounding of the Leviathan. United States Line officials deny that they gave an order to bring the vessel up river contrary to the Captain and pilot. A strict enquiry will be held. The vessel in the meantime is in dry-dock being reconditioned for the next trip on March 22, 1924.

Time Not Yet Ripe For Air Conference, View Of Coolidge

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Coolidge and the Duke of Sutherland today discussed the general question of calling an international conference on the limitation of air armaments. The President seemed to hold the view, repeatedly expressed by responsible American officials, that the time was unpropitious. The Duke is reported to have declared that in view of the general conditions in Europe he did not believe that France would agree to any reduction in aircraft and consequently a conference would be fruitless.

GREEK KING IN RUMANIA; VENIZELOS ASKED BACK

Exiled Rulers Are Welcomed In Bukharest

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 22.—The Greek Cabinet has instructed Colonel Plastiras to ask M. Venizelos to return to settle the political situation, leaving him full freedom of initiative.

M. Conifas, the Minister of Finance, who was beaten in the elections, has handed in his resignation which has not been accepted.

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Dec. 23.—A delegation of eleven prominent Greeks has left Athens for Paris to attempt to persuade M. Venizelos to return to Greece.

(Reuter's Service)

Bukharest, Dec. 23.—The King and Queen of Greece arrived at Bukharest this morning. Their Majesties were welcomed by the King and Queen of Rumania and members of the Government with military honours.

(Reuter's Service)

Athens, Dec. 22.—The Cabinet has decided to invite M. Venizelos unconditionally and with completely free initiative to return to Greece to take the political situation in hand.

British Monarch Honors Many For Heroism In Quake

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 22.—His Majesty has approved the following appointments in recognition of services during the Japanese earthquake:

Companions of St. Michael and George

Mr. Charles Michael Palairet, Counsellor of Embassy at Tokio.

Mr. Ralph George Elliott Forster, Consul-General at Kobe.

Mr. Robert Boulter, Vice-Consul at Yokohama.

Commanders of the British Empire

Mr. Montague Bentley Talbot Pasko Smith, Vice-Consul at Kobe.

Captain Samuel Robinson, commanding the Empress of Australia.

Officers of the British Empire

Rev. Eustace Strong, Chaplain of Christ-Church, Yokohama.

Mr. Robert Griffin, Master of the P. & O. S. S. Dongola.

Mr. H. S. Goodwyn Isitt, of Messrs. Jenks, Percival & Isitt, Chartered Accountants, Kobe.

Members of the British Empire

Mr. A. T. White.

Miss Dalton, Matron, Yokohama Hospital.

Miss Little, Assistant Matron, Yokohama Hospital.

Politics Languish In Christmas Rush

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 22.—In view of Christmas there is a complete cessation of political activity. Meanwhile, as a result of the general election, the committee presided over by Viscount Milner, which Mr. Baldwin appointed to prepare a tariff scheme, has decided to dissolve, a memorandum of the work done during the eleven meetings being handed to the Premier.

Czechs And French Form Air Combine

(Reuter's Service)

Prague, Dec. 23.—The Czecho-Slovak aviation authorities have reached an agreement with the French Government on the terms of a twelve-year air convention, under which Czecho-Slovakia will take up a portion of the shares of the Franco-Rumanian company, which will carry out air services with a subsidy from both Governments.

"Boiled Dinner" On Gloria Swanson's Eyes

Gloria Swanson

In a darkened room in a New York City hotel Gloria Swanson, screen star, is cut off from the light of day by two cold and clammy cabbage leaves. On top of the cabbage leaves repose three slices of bacon. Superimposed on the bacon is an ice-pack. For Gloria Swanson has Klieg eyes, a malignant, painful inflammation resulting from the brilliant lights used in the moving picture studio sets. "If I only had a bunch of carrots and a string of onions to hang around my neck I'd be a complete New England boiled dinner," she declared.

Presence Of Troops Here Held Cause For Concern

(Continued from Page 1)

taken by the influential Chinese and foreign bodies to have them removed.

General Lu Yung-hsiang of Hangchow, while personally a high type of Chinese, is tied, hand and foot, with the Anfu clique. Tuchun Chi of Nanking, unquestionably one of the brainiest of the militarists now in power, is one of the outstanding figures in the Chihli clique. Their affiliations, more than their personalities, are what creates such a dangerous position for Shanghai in the present crisis.

Neither Tuchun Chi or General Lu are what might be classed as 'undesirable.' Both, as has been pointed out, have commendable qualities, but in a situation such as has arisen in the fight for the control of the mouth of the highly important Yangtsze, all sorts of individuals may enter the picture as assistants. An old saying that 'all is fair in love and war' aptly applies to the present situation because both Chi and Lu are, according to information received from authoritative sources calling in the 'worst elements' to assist them in the final clash.

CHI STRONGEST

Any man versed in military affairs can see from a comparison of the 60,000 odd troops under Tuchun Chi at Nanking, and the 40,000 odd that General Lu at Hangchow can depend on, that Tuchun Chi is by far the stronger. Careful analysis of the respective numbers, training equipment, ammunition, reserves and every other item that counts in warfare convinces that if the war-to-be were to be merely a military affair that Kiangsu would triumph over Chekiang in short order.

The war between Kiangsu and Chekiang, however, will not be merely a military show. Some of the most important phases in fact—the myriad petty trading, bickering and playing politics which is universal before any scrap in China—is going on at the present time. Any of the conferences or trades may have an important effect on the final outcome.

Every time there has been trouble in any part of China lawless elements, from bandits to pure, unadulterated throat-slitters, flock to the scene because they know that when there's trouble going on they can find employment for their arts.

Under ordinary circumstances Shanghai would be only slightly interested in such scum but under present conditions it is highly important. It so happens that General Ho, who commands the troops in the vicinity of Shanghai, is General Lu's No. 2 so that, with the odds against his master, General Ho, according to the best reports obtainable, is the magnet for a great number of these thoroughly undesirable mercenary fighters and out-and-out cutthroats.

INCREASED CRIME

During the year just ending there have been over 100 armed robberies—more than double the number occuring last year—in the International Settlement alone. Crime of all kinds has also shown a great increase, not only in the Settlement but in the Concession and in Chinese territory about Shanghai. Much of this increased crime, those in the know are frank to say, has come about because of the flocking of such undesirable elements to Shanghai in order to take a hand in what ever happens, presumably under Tien. Ho's standards.

A somewhat similar situation has arisen at Nanking, it is said, but Shanghailanders are chiefly interested in what is happening, and what is going to happen, in Shanghai.

In short the sword that hangs over Shanghai by the impending conflict between Chekiang and Kiangsu is not nearly the menace as these other considerations. General Ho's troops, plus the herd of mercenaries, exbandits and other outlaws are a real menace, not only in the event of war between the two provinces, but at the present time. If the Arsenal was moved to Quinsan, Soochow, Nanking, Hangchow, Ningpo, or anywhere else desired it would remove the first danger. If General Ho's troops—not because they are General Ho's but because they are the soldiers of a leader who may shortly be a lively contender in a bitter civil war—were also to be removed most of the menace also would be removed.

A neutral zone of sufficient size to avoid the possibility of armed conflict between these disputing tuchuns some bright morning in the near future, and a competent Chinese police force co-operating with the International and French police to weed out the lawless elements would be the biggest and best Christmas present that could be presented to Shanghai. It's too late for Christmas but foreigners and Chinese alike should combine in making an emphatic and determined demand that the Arsenal and the troops be moved.

ARE YOU IN THE S. V. C. CAVALRY?

If so at Silberman's you will find your want in a real up to quality Army Leather Cavalry dark brown Glove with Strap.

All sizes. Get your size while they last and avoid disappointment.

SILBERMAN'S.
Opposite Astor House.

Call West 189
Ford Hire Service

FIRE INSURANCE LIFE

Bruce S. Jenkins
THE PERSONAL SERVICE MAN AT THE A.A.U.
WISHES YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS
CENTRAL 1044 15 NANKING ROAD

MARINE PASSENGER BAGGAGE MOTOR CAR

OPERA SEASON TO OPEN TOMORROW AT THE LYCEUM

Italian Company Will Begin Engagement With "Rigoletto"

The Italian Grand Opera Company, numbering several artists who previously found great favor here and a number of others of fine reputation, will open their Shanghai season tomorrow evening at the Lyceum.

The opening opera will be "Rigoletto" and in it Shanghai's opera-loving populace will have opportunity of greeting again Sig. Scamuzzi, who was so popular a member of the last company which Mr. A. Carpi brought here.

The company comes here after a highly successful tour of Java, the Straits and the Philippines, where they were enthusiastically received and supported, and the advance booking would seem to guarantee a very successful engagement here.

Among the new artists in the band of fifty who will appear here are three excellent tenors—a department in which the previous company was somewhat weak. They are Sigs. Chiala, Giletta and Bernardi.

"Faust" will be the offering on Thursday night, to be followed on Friday by "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "I Pagliacci."

Weihaiwei Parley Halts In Deadlock

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 22.—The Diplomatic Correspondent of the Daily News states that there is a deadlock in the negotiations over the return of Weihaiwei to China. The latest suggestions put forward by the Chinese Government are unacceptable to Britain, who for the time being is withholding the return. Britain in the draft agreement proposed to give back the full covereignty of the island of Liukungtao to China. China in exchange was willing to allow the British Navy to use the anchorage. The island was to be maintained as a naval base under the control of the Chinese. China is now seeking further concessions. The discussions at Peking have failed to produce an agreement.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 22.—The Paris-London crossrate is quoted today at: £1 85.935 francs.

WATCH MUMM'S
HOLIDAY PROGRAM
OPEN 4 NIGHTS UNTIL 3 a.m.

Wu To Send Troops Against Sun

(Independent News Service)

Changsha, Dec. 20.—The northern troops of the 25th Division now stationed at Yochow have been mobilised by order from General Wu Pei-fu, and will move to the border of Kwangtung province under General Mah Chi on an anti-Canton expedition which General Shen Hung-ying will join. General Shen Hung-ying is now at Pingshek (Canton), where he is reported to have defeated Dr. Sun Yat-sen's forces in a recent battle.

General Mah has been informed of the mobilisation, and will soon start with the 25th division for Hengchow. They will meet Shen Hung-ying's army at Pingshek by way of Chenchow and Icheng.

"JOY TO THE WORLD"

The Spirit Behind The Custom

To all our friends we extend the centuries-old salutation
Centuries-old but ever new

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
Full of Good Cheer

THE
American-Oriental Banking Corporation
"The Bank of Personal Service"
CORNER OF NANKING AND SZ ECHUEN ROADS

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., LTD.
PROVISION DEPARTMENT

CHEESE

Camembert	each	$1.10
English Cheddar	per lb	1.00
Gorgonzola	" "	1.75
Little Dutch	each	1.25
Roquefort	per lb.	1.50
Stilton	" "	2.00

HAMS

Genuine York (about 14 lbs.)	per lb.	$1.65
English Cured 10/14 lbs.	" "	1.30
do. do. 16/20 lbs.	" "	1.25

TONGUES

English Ox-Tongues	2 lb. Glass	$4.85
English Calves Tongues	1 lb. "	2.85
English Lunch Tongues	½ " "	1.95
Oxford Brawn	½ lb. "	0.95
Assorted Meat Pates	small tins	0.55

Xmas Plum Puddings

1 lb. Basin	each	$1.45
2 lb. "	"	2.45
3 lb. "	"	3.45
1 lb. Tins	"	1.15
2 lb. do.	"	2.20
3 lb. do.	"	3.25
4 lb. do.	"	3.95
Mincemeat (Chiver's) per jar	"	0.85
do. (C. & B's) " "	"	1.10

NUTS

Almonds	per lb.	$0.70
Barcelona	" "	0.60
Brazil	" "	0.70
Walnuts	" "	0.85
Mixed	" "	0.75

NANKING ROAD, SHANGHAI

FOR PRESENTS WHICH THE REFINED WOMAN WILL APPRECIATE
TRY
Houbigant, Coty, Lalaune, Nicol Perfumes
From
PHARMACIE MODERNE
286-8 Avenue Joffre

ANNOUNCING
OUR
CHEAP SALE
FOR TWO WEEKS
December 27th to January 10th
DISCOUNTS
FROM
15% TO 50%
ON
SPECIAL LADIES' FRENCH DRESS MATERIAL
INCLUDING
Georgette, Taffeta, Silk Broad Cloth, Various Designs of Laces, etc.

Ladies' Spring and Winter Overcoats Suits, Fur Dresses, Fur Scarves, and Various Assortments of Fur Skins.

Overcoats and Suits for Gentlemen

ONLY TWO WEEKS
GREAT BARGAINS
I. LEIBOVICH
TAILOR AND FUR DEALER
Zylstra Building, 41 Kiangse Road
Tel. C. 2317

Removal Notice

The Offices Of

THE CHINA PRESS

on and after

December 31st, 1923

will be in the suite lately occupied by the Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., on

THE SECOND FLOOR

No. 14, KIUKIANG ROAD

(Corner of Kiangse and Kiukiang Roads)

This removal has become necessary as the premises occupied for so many years at 41 Canton Road are now, owing to the growth of the China Press, too small for the requirements of the paper.

All present Telephone Numbers will be cancelled as from the date mentioned, as a 15-line switchboard has been installed. For all Departments and Individuals, call

CENTRAL 1431

A RECEPTION

to all friends of the paper, to celebrate the removal to the new and handsome offices, will be held early in January. The date and further particulars will be announced in a few days.

THE CHINA PRESS, INC.

SCORES MARVEL AT BEAUTY OF THE ASTOR BALLROOM

Opening Attended By Capacity Throng All Surprised And Delighted

The new ballroom at the Astor House was opened Saturday night with a capacity crowd in attendance. The hotel entertained more than five hundred at dinner, the diners overflowing from the dining and grill rooms into the new ballroom, tables filling both the main floor and balcony of the latter. "Whitey" Smith's new orchestra furnished excellent music from the time dinner started until the last guest reluctantly left the hotel at three o'clock.

To those who had not already seen the new ballroom and remodeled lobby of the Astor the evening was a succession of delighted surprises. Scores of beautiful women were present, all of them wearing gowns and wraps created especially for the occasion, and the ball room scene all during the evening was one of amazing beauty, partly in consequence of the many new gowns, and largely because of the marvelous setting that the Astor had provided for them. Taken altogether the combination was one never excelled in Shanghai.

The new Astor ballroom is one that simply will have to be seen to be appreciated. It is a room that would "go big" in New York or London. In design, in the luxury of its appointments and in the beauty of its lighting effects it is a room that could hardly be surpassed anywhere, and that the hundreds of visitors Saturday night were amazed and delighted is not surprising. One feature appreciated by all was the fact that everything was in readiness for the opening, with not a single detail overlooked. As a matter of fact the room could have been opened sooner than it was had it not been for a desire on the part of the management to have several rehearsals of the entire staff in preparation for the event.

One thing about the Astor transformation that brought many congratulations to those in charge was the manner in which Mr. Afeunte the architect, had combined the ballroom, grillroom and lobby into a harmonious combination, with each room supplementing the others to make a big, perfect picture. The grillroom opens into the balcony of the ballroom through two great doors, and the main floor of the ballroom is a few steps up from the lobby, which opens into it through a number of doors.

The improvements have so transformed the Astor that it is difficult to think of it and the old hotel in the same breath. Mr. Taggart and his co-workers certainly have brought the Occident to Shanghai.

Remedios And His Sister Win Marathon Dance

Mr. Remedios and Miss Remedios, his sister, won the marathon dance at the Hotel Parisien on Saturday night. Mr. Billy Tingle, the well known boxer who has appeared here in bouts several times, and Mrs. Tingle, were second, and Mr. Armstrong and an unnamed lady partner were third. A large crowd attended the novel affair. Manager Charles Hannigs had the Parisien specially decorated for the event, including a Christmas tree.

Confirm Death Of Brigand Raisuli

(Reuter's Service)

Gibraltar, Dec. 22.—Moors arriving from Tangier state that the well-known chieftain Raisuli, who was suffering from dropsy, died on December 19. Official confirmation is lacking.

REAL ESTATE

(Continued from Page 1)

locality. The pioneers of this district are being rapidly reinforced now that the ice of purchasing in this districts has been broken. Land in Hungjao today is selling at varying rates. Taken where the Railway crosses Hungjao, land is selling at Tls. 1,600 to Tls. 7,800 per mow, while beyond the Golf Course it is fetching between Tls. 700 to Tls. 800 per mow. Three years ago land near the railroad was selling at Tls. 200 less per mow and that near the golf course at Tls. 75 per mow less.

WATCH MUMM'S
HOLIDAY PROGRAM
OPEN 4 NIGHTS UNTIL 3 a.m.

MUTT & JEFF -:- Jeff's Letters To His Mother Must Be Interesting -:- By Bud Fisher

(Copyright 1922 By H. C. Fisher. Trade Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.).

JUST BECAUSE JEFF IS A HARVARD STUDENT AND I'M A YALE MAN IS NO REASON WHY I SHOULDN'T DROP IN ON HIM AND SAY "CHEERIO"
MUTT, HOW DO YOU SPELL BANANA?
BANANA? WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW FOR?
I'M WRITING TO MOTHER AND I WANT TO TELL HER BANANAS ARE EXPENSIVE AT HARVARD. HERE'S WHAT I'VE WRITTEN:-" DEAR MOTHER:- BANA-
SO FAR SO GOOD.
IN SPELLING BANANA ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT EVERY OTHER LETTER IS "AN "A" AND YOU CAN'T GO WRONG!
YES, I KNOW THAT BUT I DON'T KNOW WHEN TO STOP! B-A-N-A-N-A-N-A-
?

News Brevities

Three thousand members of the Kuomintang Party attended their reorganisation meeting held on Sunday at the Hupeh Guild. Speeches were delivered by prominent leaders of the party including Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Mr. Hu Han-min, and Mr. Liao Chung-kai.

• • •

Wu Pei-fu has recommended the appointment of Admiral Wen Shu-teh as director of the port of Tsingtao to guard the port with his eight warships against the invasion by Fengtien intriguers, who are working for the control of Shantung.

• • •

According to a telegram from General Chi Shih-yuan of Kiangsu, General Ma Lien-chu has gone to Anking to arrange for the defence of Southern Anhui, while the garrison work of Northern Anhui is left to General Chen Tiao-yuan. Chi asks that Chen be appointed co-director of Anhui Military Affairs.

• • •

The Y. M. C. A. at Nantai, Fukien, has wired to the Cabinet and the Ministry of Interior, urging them to appoint a special Commissioner to investigate the opium traffic in its provinces, following the practice of Sinkiang and Kansu.

• • •

Miss Helen Ogilvie, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Alex Ogilvie of Liverpool, became the bride of Mr. John McCormack, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace McCormack at a wedding in the Union Church, Hongkong, last week.

• • •

The board of regents of the Philippines has agreed upon the starting of a department teaching languages and literature at the University.

• • •

The Hongkong court has returned a verdict for the defendant in the action Mr. Thorwald Anderson of Shanghai against Dr. J. H. Sanders of the Matilda Hospital, Hongkong, claiming damages for injury through alleged negligence.

• • •

Hongkong last week reported 73 new cases of smallpox and 74 deaths, all among Chinese, from the disease. The epidemic is slowly being eradicated.

• • •

Canton City Finance Department has not been able to sell eight lots of "enemy" properties, but will invite tenants to rent them, says the Canton Gazette.

• • •

The British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd. has donated $1,000 through the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation as a mark of appreciation of the excellent work the Canton Fire Brigade is doing in the city.

• • •

The American Chamber of Commerce will entertain the trade delegation from the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce which arrives here on a trip around the world on the President Harrison, it was announced yesterday. The trade boosters are circling the globe on the first Dollar round-the-world ship.

• • •

MacAndrews & Forbes, 6 Avenue Edward VII, of which Mr. J. J. Keegan is manager, has been elected to corporated membership in the American Chamber of Commerce.

• • •

Because he was fined for assulting Major Lulu, head of the Chinese police in the ex-Russian concession in Tientsin, Mr. J. Williams, manager of the Imperial Hotel, has resigned, according to the North China Daily Mail. Mr. Williams was fined for assaulting Major Lulu as the result of a poker game in the Imperial.

• • •

Mr. J. B. Powell, editor of the China Weekly Review, was one of the speakers at the usual Thursday tiffin of the Rotary Club in Tientsin.

• • •

9,000 carabaos have died of anthrax in Central Luzen in the Philippines during the past two months. Every effort is being made to check the epidemic.

• • •

The annual general meeting of the Public School for Chinese Alumni association was held in the library of the School on Saturday last at 3 p.m. It was attended by Mr. G. S. F. Kemp, honorary president, and a fair number of the members. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: K. S. Huang, president and treasurer; J. L. King, vice-president; and S. Y. Loch, hon. secretary.

• • •

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Meade announce the birth of daughter at the Palace Hotel on December 24.

• • •

Mr. Cecil T. Thomson of Findlay, Richardson and Company, and Miss Majorie Louise Pass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pass of Yokohama, were married at Kobe last week.

• • •

Mrs. Viola, wife of Mr. L. Viola of Tipper and Company, Tientsin, died in the Italian Hospital there of heart trouble on last Friday.

• • •

The first hearing of the case in which Alfred P. Pattison is charged with embezzling Tls. 10,000 from his Chinese compradore was held before Consul-General Huston in Tientsin on last Friday. The case was adjourned until December 27 after considerable evidence had been taken.

• • •

Fire, occasioned, it is believed, by the dropping of a customer's cigarette end into some of the holiday cotton in a display, caused the destruction of about Tls. 800 worth of stock in an electrical shop at 72-A Szechuen Road yesterday afternoon. The blaze was not of much duration and the principal damage was to lamp globes and electrical fixtures in the effort to extinguish it.

• • •

The United States Court for China will be officially closed today but will re-open tomorrow. Because of the many cases still pending Judge Charles S. Lobingier is taking only a few hours holiday and will continue working on pending decisions.

• • •

Dr. John R. Brinkley, goat gland surgeon, Mrs. Brinkley and Dr. H. D. Osborne, left yesterday for Tientsin and Peking where Dr. Brinkley expects to perform a number of operations.

• • •

H. M. S. Durban will be open to visitors on Boxing Day, December 26, from 2 until 5. Launches have been arranged to take visitors between the Custom's jetty and the ship.

• • •

The Stout Memorial Hospital held dedicatory services opening up the new chapel on last Sunday at Wuchow, Kwangsi.

RUMANIAN OIL

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 22.—The Temps reports that the press and public of Rumania comment with interest on the resumption of the pourparlers between the representatives of the French Government and the Rumanian Government of the subject of the possibility of loans on the selling price of the royalties on petroleum belonging to the Rumanian State. Emphasising the sympathy of Rumania for France, the financial journal Argus considers that this project will constitute the first step towards a vaster understanding with French capital for the exploitation of petrol.

SOVIET GRANTS OIL LEASE TO ITALIAN FIRM

First Results Of Mussolini Speech Are Seen In New Concession

(Italian Wireless through Reuter)

Rome, Dec. 20.—The first result of Premier Mussolini's speech favoring an agreement with Russia is the concession of oil fields in Georgia to an Italian syndicate. These oil fields comprise 50,000 square miles in the district of Signov in the province of Shirak, easily accessible by rail from Baku, Tiflis and Batum. The Italian syndicate plans to transport the oil by a canal from the fields to Batum.

Certain business men, commenting on the concession, express the belief that it is impossible to secure any advantages from the Soviet, and fear that the export of oil would be subject to heavy duties, but M. Jordansky, the Soviet representative in Rome, has declared that there is no justification for such apprehension and states further that no other country will be able to compete with Russian oil in the Italian market.

Sea Power Basis Of Empire, Says Chief Of Squadron

(Reuter's Service)

Capetown, Dec. 23.—Speaking at a banquet given at the City Hall by the Mayor and Corporation in honor of the officers of the visting British squadron, which was attended by members of Cabinet and others, Rear-Admiral Field declared that the existence of the Empire depended on sea power. He urged South Africa to developed its own Navy to defend vital communications, and expressed the opinion that nothing smaller than the light-cruiser was necessary. Rear-Admiral Sir Rudolf Bentinck said that he knew that the First Lord of the Admiral would be prepared to lend South Africa a light-cruiser.

C 2240
UNIVERSAL HIRE SERVICE
Serves U Right—Day & Night
$1 First 20 Min. $3 per Hr.

FRENCH NATURAL MINERAL WATER
VICHY CELESTINS
In bottles, half and splits
for Gout, Diabetes, Rheumastism, Gravel, Arthritis
VICHY-ETAT PREPARATIONS
VICHY-ETAT SALT Natural salt from the waters. In tins and bottles.
VICHY-ETAT TABLETS 2 or 3 after meals make digestion easy.
VICHY-ETAT COMPOUNDS to make your own digestive aerated water.
Refuse substitutes.

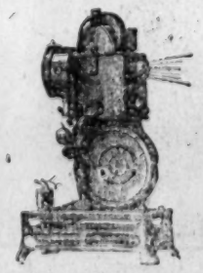
Moutrie Pianos

The outstanding characteristic of the Moutrie Piano is—Consistency in QUALITY.

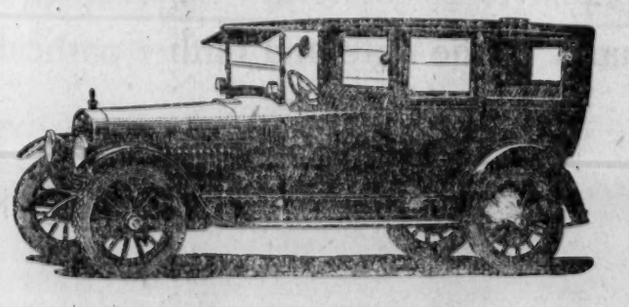
Light and responsive touch. An instrument of perfect Tonal Qualities.

Our terms of graded payments will enable you to possess one today.

S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd.
37 Nanking Road

LET YOUR CHILD'S DREAM COME TRUE!
BUY HIM

Pathé-Baby
FOR XMAS

KLIM
BRAND
POWDERED MILK
Recommended for Infant Food. Fresh Pure Whole Rich Liquid Milk made as wanted.
FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS

HUDSON SUPER SIX
"THE MARK OF SUPER QUALITY"
THE PUBLIC
is cordially invited to inspect the New Hudson Super Six open Drive Limousine now on display at our Showroom.

HUDFORD MOTORS
Corner AVENUE EDWARD VII and THIBET ROADS, SHANGHAI.
Showroom: Telephone C. 3804. Service Station: Telephone C. 5087.

TRADE MARK
啤酒 AKTIESELSKABET UNION BRYGGERI SHANGHAI 上海
U.B. Pilsener Beer
Aktieselskabet Union Bryggeri
Scandinavian Brewery Co., Ltd.
SHANGHAI
The beer to be had EVERYWHERE
U. B. PILSENER.
U. B. DARK.
U. B. SPECIAL.
OUR BEER IS PURE AND CONTAINS NO CHEMICALS
Only the best imported raw materials are used
Fresh Supplies Always to be had at the
Aktieselskabet Union Bryggeri
(Scandinavian Brewery Co., Ltd.)
TOWN OFFICE: 17 Museum Road
Tel. C. 4897-1462
now Jiekong, Chinese Agent. Tel. 2900
請飲最馳名上海啤酒
總經理周乾康電話中央二九零零

A MARRIED MAN OBJECTS GIVING HIS WIFE SPENDING MONEY BECAUSE SHE INVARIABLY SPENDS IT

China Press Sports

CUPID WOULD HAVE A SNAP IF ALL THE MOONLIGHT CAME IN THE SUMMERTIME

NANYANG SOCCER TEAMS "CLEAN UP" AT NANKING "U"

'Varsity Soccer Eleven Wins Two Games, Middle-School Also Victor

Nanyang College carried everything before them at Nanking last week end. The College teams victories are all the more creditable as they played both their Championship Games on consecutive days (Friday and Saturday).

NANYANG VS. NANKING

This match was played on Southeastern University Grounds (Nanking), on Friday, 21st inst. before a large crowd of spectators and resulted in a win for Nanyang College by 1 goal to nil.

Mr. McCloy of Southeastern University refereed.

NANYANG VS. SOUTHEASTERN

Played on Southeastern University Ground on Saturday afternoon 22nd inst. and resulted in a popular win for Nanyang College by 3 goals to one. At half time Scutheastern were leading by 1 goal to nil but in the second half Nanyang piled up 3 goals in almost rapid succession. Refere Mr. N. K. Ip of Nanking University.

NANYANG MIDDLE SCHOOL VS. NANKING

The Nanyang Champion Middle School Team defeated Nanking Champion Middle School Team on Nanking University Grounds last Saturday afternoon by 2 goals to 1. Mr. McCloy refereed a very close and fast game.

J. R. C. VS. ST. XAVIERS

The following will represent the J. R. C. in a league football match against the St. Xavier's Football Club to be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 27th inst. at Hongkew Park: J. Cohen. D. Blumenthal, E. Schneider, M. Brunner, C. Fuxman (Captain), R. J. Moalem, B. Pfeifer, J. H. Levis, M. Tuttelman, W. Ismond and L. Feingold. Reserve: T. Goffman.

Football

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 22.—

English League—First Division

Aston Villa, 2 Sheffield U. 2.
Birmingham 0, W. Brom. A. 0.
Chelsea 3, Burnley 2.
Huddersfield T. 6, Arsenal 1.
Newcastle U. 0, Sunderland 2.
West Ham U. 3, Nottingham F. 2.
Blackburn R. 0, Tottenham H. 1.
Cardiff City 2, Liverpool 0.
Everton 6, Manchester City 1.
Middlesbro' 1, Preston N. E. 2.
Notts County 1, Bolton W. 1.

LEAGUE POSITIONS

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Cardiff City	20	12	1	7	31
Huddersfield T.	20	12	4	4	28
Sunderland	21	11	6	4	26
Bolton W.	22	8	4	10	26
Aston Villa	22	8	4	10	26
Everton	22	10	6	6	26
Sheffield U.	20	9	4	7	25
Tottenham H.	20	8	5	7	23
Notts County	20	7	5	8	22
Newcastle U.	21	9	8	4	22
Blackburn R.	20	8	7	5	21
Manchester C.	20	8	7	5	21
W. Brom. A.	20	6	7	7	19
West Ham U.	20	6	7	7	19
Burnley	20	5	8	7	17
Liverpool	20	6	10	4	16
Arsenal	20	5	10	5	15
Chelsea	21	4	10	7	15
Nottingham F.	20	5	11	4	14
Birmingham	21	3	10	8	14
Preston N. E.	20	4	11	5	13
Middlesborough	20	4	13	3	11

Scottish League—First Division

Airdrieonians 2, Aberdeen 1.
Clydebank 1, Ayr United 0.
Falkirk 2, Greenock Morton 0.
Kilmarnock 2, Hearts 1.
Rangers 4, Hamilton A. 0.
Clyde 4, Partick T. 4.
Dundee 2, Celtic 1.
Hibernians 4, Queen's Park 0.
Motherwell 1, Raith Rovers 3.
Third Lanark 3, St. Mirren 0.

LEAGUE POSITIONS

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Rangers	19	14	1	4	32
Celtic	20	9	3	8	26
Airdrieonians	20	10	4	6	26
Raith Rovers	10	10	5	4	24
Partick Thistle	20	9	7	4	22
Kilmarnock	19	8	6	5	21
Aberdeen	20	8	7	5	21
St. Mirren	19	7	6	6	20
Hibernians	20	7	7	6	20
Third Lanark	18	9	8	1	19
Hearts	20	6	7	7	19
Dundee	19	7	8	4	18
Clyde	20	6	8	6	18
Falkirk	20	6	9	5	17
Clydebank	20	6	10	4	16
Greenock M.	21	6	12	3	15
Queen's Park	19	6	11	2	14
Motherwell	19	6	11	2	14
Hamilton A.	19	6	11	2	14
Ayr United	19	4	9	6	14

OLD GUARD HAS ANNUAL BISLEY RIFLE MEETING

Good Scores Registered Despite Cold Wind; Distinguished Guests

The "Old Guard" held their annual "Bisley" rifle meeting at the rifle range on Saturday and Sunday, the 22-23 inst. About 60 percent of the members had entered, and the shooting commenced on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. sharp. The weather conditions were far from ideal, a sharp erratic left wind, in addition to being unpleasantly cold, made accuracy and consistency a very difficult matter. Nevertheless, some good scores were registered.

Events 1, 2 and 3, were competed on Saturday, the remainder on Sunday, the whole being completed by "Tiffin" time. In connection with Event 1, "The St. Dunstan's Cup," it will no doubt be of great interest to those concerned, to learn that a cheque for £16.10.0. was forwarded on Saturday, to the Secretary of that very laudable and deserving institution. The St. Dunstan's Institute. The results of the various competitions, after the final adjustment of handicaps and penalties, were as follows:

Event 1.—**The St. Dunstan's Cup** 10 rounds at 200 yards.

Winners	Score
1—Pte. Umirgar	51
2—Sgt. Tilley	45
3—Capt. Studd	42

Event 2.—**The Ladies' Prize** Concurrent with Event 1.

Ladies	Champions	Score
Mrs. J. H. Logan,	Pte. Umrigar	51
Miss Jean Studd,	Pte. Reeves	46
Mrs. A. Dahl,	Pte. Dahl	45
Mrs. Chandler	Sgt. Tilley	45
Mrs. Prideaux,	Capt. Studd	42
Miss Alda Aquino,	Capt. Studd	42

The winning champions in this event, were awarded one spoon each.

Event 3.—**The Chaszee Cup** 10 rounds at 300 yards.

Winners	Score
1—Pte. Reeves	44
2—Sgt. Harrison	44
3—Sgt. Terrill	41

Event 4.—**The Chairman's Prize** 10 rounds at 500 yards.

Winners	Score
1—Corpl. Jeffrey	46
2—Corpl. Webb	43
3—Pte. Banner	42

Event 4.—**The "Bisley" Competition** 7 rounds at 200, 500 and 600 yards.

Winners	Score
1—Pte. Standing	87
2—Sgt. Mitchell	80
3—2nd Lieut. Hutchinson	78

Event 6.—**The "Old Members" Cup** 10 yards at 600 yards.

Winners	Score
1—Pte. Dahl	42
2—Pte. Logan	37
3—Pte. Hornbrook	35

In all of the above events, no "Sighters" were allowed.

The Grand Aggregate

Winners	Score
1—Pte. Reeves	243

Score without handicaps.

Winners	Score
A—Pte. Reeves	243
B—Pte. Standing	218
C—Pte. Dahl	210
D—Sgt. Tilley	173

The "Consolation" Aggregates

Winners	Score

Score with handicaps.

1—Sgt. Mellows	219
2—Pte. Prideaux	214
3—Pte. Joseph	212

The December Monthly Cup (Concurrently with event 1 and 3).

Winners	Score
A—Pte. Reeves	90
B—Sgt. Raeburn	77
C—Pte. Dahl	77
D—Pte. Umrigar	67

At the conclusion of the shooting, the Company sat down to an excellent tiffin with very keen appetites, the cold but bracing atmosphere, putting in that edge that makes food and eating a joy. With the arrival of coffee, Capt. A. W. Studd, on behalf of all the members of the B.I.R.s. welcomed the distinguished guests who had honored the Company by their presence at "Tiffin." The guests including, The Civil Commandant, S. Fessenden Esq., the Colonel Commandant Col. W. F. L. Gordon C.M.G., D.S.O., Major A. J. Stewart, Lieut. G. A. Buyers, and the Headquarter Staff.

Humorous reference by Capt. Studd, to certain reminiscences of riding and lessons in equitation, proved that our new Civil Commandant was one of "Us" in more senses than one, and the subsequent corroboration of these incidents by him, caused a good deal of merriment. The Colonel Commandant, in a telling speech, assured the "Old Guard" of his great interest in them, and further he knew that he had the whole of the Company to back him up, whenever he wanted them. Major A. J. Stewart then took the opportunity of wishing all ranks "the Compliments of the Season." Major Norman Dyer, Chev. L'D'Hr. greatly pleased everybody, by informing them that he was not a guest, but one with a Capital "O" of the "Old Guard," and would continue so as long as he was possibly able.

A letter from the late O. C. Capt. C. H. Ryde was read expressing his regret at not being able to be present with his old unit, and Pte. Forsyth, one of the old members of the Company, was missed very much by his comrades. After tiffin and a short drill, a pool shoot was organised by Musketry Instructor Sgt. Terrill, after which everybody repaired to the hutments for the Tea, and Prize distribution. Mrs. A. W. Studd presented the prizes very graciously, and was asked by Sgt. Mitchell to accept from him on behalf of her husband's unit, a handsome bouquet of flowers.

Capt. Studd, thanked the Committee for the trouble they had taken, to make the meeting a success, and took the opportunity of wishing Pte. Standing the energetic Hon. Sec. and Treasurer of the Company "Bon Voyage," and a speedy return to Shanghai. The function terminated about 5:00 o'clock, with many expressions of good will.

BARNEY GOOGLE — By Billy De Beck

FIREFLY WINS
JULIUS CAESAR!!!
SOMEBODY TIE A CAN TO THAT SPARK PLUG
HO! HO! HO! HO!
STOP HIM!!
GIDDY AP SPARK PLUG!
SPARK PLUG
TAXI - QUICK - FOLLOW THAT HORSE I WANNA CHOKE THE JOCKEY -
DE BECK 7-22

World's Pole Vault Record

Charles Hoff, a famous Norwegian athlete, is shown in this photograph clearing the bar with a pole vault of 4.21 meters, a world's record, in a recent field meet at Christiania, under the auspices of the University of Norway. He is expected to win the world's championship in the Olympic games in Paris.

Golfers To Have Par Competition

There will be a competition against Par extending through the month of January, 1924. Conditions. 18 Holes. A. and B. Classes. Cards 50 cents each.

The New Year handicap will be held from Sunday, December 29, 1923 to Monday, January, 1, 1924. Conditions 18 holes medal. A and B. Clases. Cards $1.00 each.

Players may take as many Cards as they wish.

HONGKEW CLUB FINAL

The semi-final of the Hongkew Golf Club's championship was played Sunday, Mr. Collaco, beating Mr. Lopes, 5 and 3, and Mr. Sequeira beating Mr. Correa, 7 and 5. The final, over 36 holes, will be played tomorrow, starting promptly at 8 o'clock.

Rugby Teams To Play Wednesday

The undermentioned have been selected by the Rugby Football Club to play against H. M. S. Durban on The Cricket Club ground on Boxing day. Kick off 3:15 p.m. O. G. R. Beynon, H. G. Burns, A. G. P. Dewing, D. McClatchie, G. T. Thach, W. D. Neil, L. P. Ralph, J. G. B. Dewar, H. K. Metcalf, G. H. Mann, H. B. Scott, J. Huxley, G. M. Cameron, R. M. Howells, H. J. Collar.

Tillie Walker Is Given His Release

(Exclusive China Press)

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—Clarence Tilly Walker, veteran outfielder of the Philadelphia Athletics, has been given an unconditional release by Manager Connie Mack, it was announced today.

Hilda James Sets New Swimming Mark

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Dec. 24.—The Englishwoman, Hilda James, has created a new world's record in ladies swimming by covering 300 metres in 4 minutes, 21 seconds, nine seconds less than last record achieved by the American woman, Helen Wainwright.

French Turf King To Meet Champion Pony In America

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Dec. 22.—M. Wertheimer, the owner of the famous French reachorse Epinard, before his embarkation for Cherbourg, said that it was arranged that Epinard should race the pick of American four year-olds in three races next September and October of one, one-and-a-quarter and one-and-a-half miles respectively. Epinard will leave France for the United States in July.

GET READY FOR
MUMM'S
MONSTER MASQUERADE
NEW YEAR'S EVE

Marine Is Winner In Boxing Match

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, Dec. 24.—A. L. Stene, the Fighting Marine of Philadelphia, outslugged and outpointed Billy Slade of California in a 12 round bout at Madison Square Garden last night and won the judge's decision.

WATCH MUMM'S
HOLIDAY PROGRAM
OPEN 4 NIGHTS UNTIL 3 a.m.

TIENTSIN RUGS
XMAS SALE
We have just received a large and superior stock, sold at 20% to 30% discount for three weeks only, from December 5th to 26th
GREAT NORTHERN CARPET CO., LTD.
362 Nanking Rd. Tel. C. 1731
63924

For Tls. 22.50 per Quarter you can have full Accident and Sickness Policy—
Send for prospectus
C. E. SPARKE INSURANCE OFFICE 44 Kiangse Road.
Agents:—Excess Insurance Co., Ltd.
Whose Ass'ts exc'ed £2,000,000.

Father Xmas is here
with a goodly load of
PALL MALL
CIGARETTES
&
Golofina
Cigars
Special Xmas Packing
Order yours now!
Obtainable at all leading tobacconists.
Issued by The British American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd.

GRANT IS DUE AT MIDNIGHT; HAS BIG MAIL

Bringing an unusually heavy mail from the United States, the President Grant, which was delayed, will arrive at Woosung from Seattle and Japan ports at midnight tonight, and the tender bringing incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The liner will steam up the Whangpoo tomorrow afternoon, and docks at the China Merchants Central Wharf about 2:30 o'clock.

The Grant has on board 3,000 sacks of mail, 3,000 tons of general cargo and a full passenger list for this port, and is scheduled to sail for Honkkong and Manila at 12:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Following the sailing of the Empress of Australia for Vancouver last evening, mail for the States will go on the President Jefferson next Thursday, and the President Cleveland on Friday. The Jefferson arrives in Shanghai from Hongkong tomorrow afternoon, and docks at the China Merchants' Eastern Wharf around 2 o'clock. The tender bringing inbound passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 3:30 p.m. The liner sails for Seattle on Thursday noon, and the dispatch tenders will leave at 7:30 and 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

The Cleveland will also arrive from Honghong tomorrow afternoon, and docks at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf about 3 o'clock. The vessel will leave for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu at 12:30 p.m. Friday.

Mail for Europe goes on the Kaiser-I-Hind this afternoon, and closes at 3 p.m. The tenders with passengers for the steamer will leave the Customs jetty at 2 and 5 p.m. today.

Thursday Concert

The fourth Chamber Music Concert of the season will be given at the Town Hall Thursday at 9:15 p.m. with Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, soprano, as the soloist. The program will be as follows:

1.—STRING QUARTET Op. 27 in G minor .. EDW. GRIEG
(a) Un poco Andante—Allegro molto agitato
(b) Romanza: Andantino—Allegro agitato
(c) Intermezzo: Allegro molto marcato
(d) Finale: Lento—Presto al Saltarello

A. FOA (1st Violin), W. WEGMAN (2nd Violin), J. PODUSHKA (Viola), I. SHEVTZOFF (Cello).

2.—THREE SONGS: J. BRAHMS
(a) Die Mainacht (That night in May)
(b) Standchen (Serenade)
(c) Von ewiger Liebe (Love is forever)

3.—PIANO-QUINET Op. 44 in E flat major ..SCHUMANN
(a) Allegro brillante
(b) In modo d'una Marcia
(c) Scherzo
(d) Finale: Allegro ma non troppo

Mo. M. PACI (Piano), A. FOA (1st Violin), W. WEGMAN (2nd Violin), J. PODUSHKA (Viola), I. SHEVTZIFF (Cello).

The fifth Chamber Music and Soloist Concert will be given on Thursday, January 17, 1924, at 9.15 p.m. Admission $1.

American Monument Commission In Session

American Monument Commission

The American Battle Monument Commission, which has accepted as its duties the erection of suitable memorials commemorating the services of American soldiers in the World War, held its first meeting in Washington, D. C. Those attending were, left to right, Major H. Price, U. S. A.; Representative John Philip Hill, of Maryland, secretary; Colonel Thomas H. Miller, of the American Legion of Delaware; Mrs. Joseph C. Bentley, representing the Gold Star Mothers of Illinois; Colonel D. J. Markey, of Maryland, representing the National Guard of the United States; Colonel R. G. Woodside, representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and United States Senator David A. Reed, of Pennsylvania.

CHINESE STUDENT Y' UNION GIVES PROGRAM TODAY

A variety entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Chinese Student Y. M. C. A. Union of Shanghai at the Chinese Y. M. C. A., Szechuen Road, at 2:30 p.m. today. Many attractive number in the program will be given by the students of local college and middle schools. Songs, dances, and demonstrations by the leading girl schools in Shanghai should greatly interest the audience. Patrons from more than a dozen schools will participate in this celebration. Great success is hoped for the gathering as it is the first social entertainment given to the students of the surrounding schools and the public by the social committee of the newly organised Chinese Student Y. M. C. A. Union of Shanghai.

Share Market

In their weekly report on the share market, Messrs. J. P. Bisset and Company write as follows:

Very little new business has been transacted on the local Stock Exchange during the past week as practically every one interested in the share market has been fully occupied with the closing of accounts for yesterday's December Settlement.

London market quotations have fallen a little since last week and the following are the latest prices offered us by cable this week.

Chinese Govt. 5 percent Reorg. Gold Loan 1913, B. I. £73 0. 0 (Mean).

Chinese Govt. 5% Reorg. Gold Loan 1913, F. I. £70. 0. 0 (Mean) ex-B. I. R. S.

Chinese Govt. 5% Reorg. Gold Loan 1913, R. I. £66 0. 0 (Mean) cum-B. I. R. S.

Chinese Govt. 5% Gold Loan 1912 £67 0. 0 (Sellers)

Chinese Govt. Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 £49 10. 0 (Sellers)

Gula Kalumpong Rubber Estates, Ltd £1 12. 3 (Mean).

Chinese Engineering & Mining Co. "B" £3 6. 0 (Mean).

Shanghai Electric Cons Co., "B" £2 12. 6 (Sellers)

British American Tobacco Co., "B" £5 1. 10 (Sellers) cum divd.

WATCH MUMM'S
HOLIDAY PROGRAM
OPEN 4 NIGHTS UNTIL 3 a.m.

LYCEUM THEATRE
Commencing Tomorrow
FOR 10 NIGHTS ONLY
A. CARPI, presents
THE ITALIAN GRAND OPERA CO.
50 The Biggest Combination of Stars Ever Played in the East 50
Full Chorus, Orchestra and Ballet

Wednesday, Dec.	26	"RIGOLETTO"
Thursday, „	27	"FAUST"
Friday, „	28	"CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA' and "PAGLIACCI"
Saturday, „	29	"IL TROVATORE"
Monday, „	31	"TRAVIATA"
Tuesday, Jan.	1	"LA TOSCA"
Wednesday, „	2	"LA BOHEME"
Thursday, „	3	"AIDA"
Friday, „	4	"CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA' and "PAGLIACCI"
Saturday, „	5	"RIGOLETTO"

Booking at Moutrie's: Prices: $4, $3, $2, and $1.50

GENTRY ISSUE PEACE PLEA TO RIVAL LEADERS

Chekiang, Kiangsu And Fukien Chiefs Are Requested To Declare Stands

Members of the gentry of Kiangsu and Chekiang met yesterday and drafted telegrams to Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan of Nanking, Tupan Lu Yung-hsiang of Chekiang and Tuli Sun Chuan-fang of Foochow, urging them to declare openly that they are not preparing for any war against their neighbors.

Mr. Sze Liang-chai, who went to Nanking in connection with local peace, is expected to return today and report on his mission to the Kiangsu capital. The leading chambers of commerce of the two provinces will now join an effort to avert a war.

The Shanghai Street Unions yesterday wired to Teh Sun, asking him to withdraw all forces that he had sent to the Chekiang border under the pretext that he was suppressing bandits. The message pointed out that despite his denial, local tension is still high and nothing except the withdrawal of his forces could dispel the misunderstanding.

The STOLEN PAGES FROM the DIARY

JUNE 3
1922 You will never know it, Richard, but I shall love you always till I die—and if I'm still me after that—I shall go right on loving you.

When you read these excerpts from Laura's diary, you'll see the climax of one of the greatest scenes ever screened!

JUNE 9
1922 Never, never, have I been so happy as tonight, when you danced with me dear. Though you will never know—loving you has given life a meaning it never had before.

CARL LAEMMLE presents
BOOTH TARKINGTON'S
"The FLIRT"
THE GREATEST STORY OF AMERICAN LIFE EVER SCREENED
Directed by HOBART HENLEY
UNIVERSAL JEWEL

Watch for further Announcements

Russ Communists Criticize Trotsky

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, Dec. 23.—M. Zinoviev, today addressed 3,000 Communists in Petrograd, who adopted a resolution summoning M. Trotsky to express regret at the ambiguous attitude suggested by a letter he recently addressed to the Communist Conference, which M. Stalin and other leaders interpret as disloyalty towards the Party's Central Committee.

Hongkong Weddings

The following forthcoming Hongkong marriages are announced: Mr. Douglas Reid, a sub-accountant of the Chartered Bank, to Miss Catherine Jean Lowson, en route from Scotland per the Fushimi Maru; Mr. Charles Henri Jacques Mesieres, cashier of the Kowloon Hotel, to Miss Marie Louise Mouson, en route from France by the s.s. Kashgar; Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios, styled clerk, of 5 Liberty Avenue, Kowloon, to Miss Alda Maria Basto, "Green Croft," Homantin; Mr. James Henry Anderson, missionary of the Pentecostal Missionary Station, Yunnanfu, to Miss Jessie Biggs, also a missionary of the same Station.

GOAT'S GLANDS
AND ITS EFFECT ON THE HUMAN BODY
WILL BE SHOWN AT THE
Victoria Theatre
TONIGHT TONIGHT
SHOWING ALSO
Wm. S. HART
IN
"JOHN PETTICOATS"

WILLIAM S. HART
As ARTCRAFT Picture

— MATINEES —
On Tuesday, Dec. 25th at 3.15 p.m.
Wm. S. HART in
"JOHN PETTICOATS"
Ep. 10 & 11 "FIGHTING SKIPPER"

On Wed., Dec. 26th at 3.15 p.m.
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
IN A FULL MATINEE PROGRAMME
Ep. 12 & 13 "FIGHTING SKIPPER"

Where are you going to buy
YOUR NEW YEAR'S GIFT?
COME TO
SWEETS FOR THE SWEET
GREAT REDUCTION SALE
ONLY 7 DAYS MORE
50 Bubbling Well Road
New Carlton Building

COMMENCING TONIGHT
and Until Sunday, Dec. 30th
THE
OLYMPIC THEATRE
presents
Elmer Clifton's Amazing Production

"In this picture the screen has gained one of its few veritable classics. It is visual literature, hauntingly beautiful. A truly great film."
—BOSTON ADVERTISER—

"DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHIPS"
NINE REELS

IS THE MOST REALISTIC PHOTOPLAY EVER SEEN! ALL AGREE TO IT.

ASK YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT THIS MASTER-PIECE! THEY WILL TELL THAT'S TRUE WHAT THE AMERICAN PAPERS SAID: WONDERFUL, GREAT, SUPERB, UNIQUE, SENSATIONAL, AMUSING, ENTERTAINING, THRILLING, AND IT IS SO REAL TO LIFE THAT YOU'LL BE SURPRISED WHY YOU DON'T GET SEA-SICK IN THE SEA SCENES.

"DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHIPS"

"One of the most interesting pictures ever produced . . . It combines pretty nearly the best in everything, acting, photography, direction and cast."
PHILADELPHIA NORTH AMERICAN

ADMISSION: $2.00 and $1.00 Booking at Messrs. MOUTRIE'S

MATINEES
On Tues., Dec. 25th at 3.15 p.m.
CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "Tillie's Punctured Romance"
and Ep. 7 and 8 "FIGHTING SKIPPER" 4 Parts
On Wed., Dec. 26th at 3.15 p.m.
"Idle Class" and "Behind the Screen"
and Ep. 9 and 10 "FIGHTING SKIPPER" 4 parts
On Sat. and Sun., Dec. 29th and 30th at 3.15 p.m.
"DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHIPS"
Admission: $0.80-0.40-0.60 & 0.30

A GREETING to the PATRONS of APOLLO THEATRE

We desire at this pleasant season to express our most cordial thanks and Greeting and to Wish you A Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with prosperity in your business and with Happiness in all the Days of 1924.

As Our New Year's Present, We are pleased to Announce that commencing

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6th

we will Show

HAROLD LLOYD in
"WHY WORRY"

HIS LATEST AND GREATEST SIX THOUSAND FT. COMEDY

Explain Peking's Stand On Capital Punishment

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 21.—Before circulating a translation of the statement that appeared in the Bolshevist paper in Shanghai last month Reuter's Agency inquired at the Ministry of Justice and was informed that the Ministry had authorized the Harbin Court to inflict capital punishment on Russian offenders of the worst type, that this applied only to Russians, and only to Russians in the Special Administrative area (Chinese Eastern Railway zone).

Since then some doubt has arisen as to the correctness of the information and Reuter's Agency yesterday again made inquiries at the Ministry of Justice regarding three points, and today is informed that the information given last month was correct as far as it went, that the Harbin Court's request for authority to inflict capital punishment on Russian offenders was acceded to and that such authority necessarily only applied to that Court's Jurisdiction, namely, the C. E. R. zone.

It was true however that such authority was based on the law introduced by the Chihling Mandate of December 30, 1920, published in the Official Gazette of January 29, 1921. This law provided for capital punishment with certain restrictions being imposed on all non-extraterritorial nationalities not only in the Chinese Eastern Railway zone but throughout China.

The first information can only be described as misleading and unsatisfactory and it is difficult to understand why the Ministry should hesitate to state all the facts about a matter of such general interest.

The memorandum from the Ministry of Justice to the President and the mandate in approval, which constituted the law, are as follows:

Memorandum of the Ministry of Justice to the President recommending that in the more serious criminal cases involving citizens of non-extraterritorial nations there be differences in the modes of punishment adopted.

This memorandum is to request the decision of the President as to the advisability of adopting differing modes of punishment in the more serious criminal cases involving citizens of non-extraterritorial nations, in order to exhibit justice and to facilitate the adjudication of such case.

Section V of the regulations governing the control of citizens of non-extraterritorial nations provides that "If citizens of non-extraterritorial nations do not possess any regular means of livelihood or are guilty of any unlawful actions they shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisional code.

It is be noted however that in some countries the death penalty has already been done away with, and at the present time when measures are in order to prepare for the withdrawal of extraterritoriality Chinese and foreign criminal procedures should simultaneously be brought to a state of similarity in order to evidence the uniformity existing between them. It, therefore, a citizen of a non-extraterritorial nation that has abolished the death penalty is convicted of crime and is unexpectedly visited with the death penalty in conformity with Chinese law, an impartial weighing of the circumstances cannot evade the conclusion that an injustice has been committed.

It is, therefore, recommended that hereafter if a citizen of a non-extraterritorial nation is convicted of a crime that carries with it the death penalty according to Chinese law, the death penalty shall be imposed upon the offender if the laws of his own country provide for the death penalty, and if they do not, that a sentence of life imprisonment be imposed in lieu thereof. In the latter event the verdict of the Court in its statement of particulars should contain a clear announcement that this is a concession to circumstances, so that no subsequent difficulties may arise therefrom.

This proposal has already been discussed by the Cabinet and the opinion in support of it was unanimous. If the President sanctions the proposal it is requested that as a temporary measure a mandate be promulgated carrying it into effect, and the Ministry of Justice will simultaneously issue instructions to the Courts directing them to instruct their subsidiary courts and officials to conform to the regulations in question.

It is respectfully requested that the President take the matter into consideration, with a view to determining whether the proposal made herein is a proper one and one that should be carried into effect.

The new criminal code now in use was sanctioned for temporary use by a presidential mandate issued in the first year of the Republic (1912). Subsequently the Ministry of Justice in conformity with instructions issued to it subjected to emendation such portions of the laws as were incompatible with the republican form of government and a presidential mandate was issued approving these changes, as the records show. The Provisional Criminal Code has not, however, up to the present time been the subject of legislation by the Parliament. Therefore the present proposal that a modification be made in the method of imposing punishment for crime in the case of citizens of non-extraterritorial nations is not in any sense to be construed as a desire for altering the laws through Presidential mandate. The fact is respectfully brought to the attention of the President.

Approved by Presidential Mandate (Chihling) of December 30, 1920, as follows:

The contents of the memorandum of the Ministry of Justice wherein it is recommended that differing modes of punishment be adopted in the more serious criminal cases involving citizens of non-extraterritorial nations has been duly noted and the recommendation is hereby approved. The Ministry of Justice is directed to issue the necessary instructions to all concerned to conform thereto.

WATCH MUMM'S
HOLIDAY PROGRAM
OPEN 4 NIGHTS UNTIL 3 a.m.

THREE SHOWS EACH DAY
Today, Wednesday & Thursday

APOLLO THEATRE
TODAY AND WEDNESD AY
At 5.30 and 9.15 p.m.

Released in September 1923

Playing to Packed Houses in the Granada Theatre

"DIVORCE"
STARRING
JANE NOVAK

LOVE in a Cottage—Indifference in a Palace—the greatest study in contrasts ever conceived, hurled on the screen in a piercing procession of smashing situations that will hold you spellbound with their drama and gasping with their vital importance! The problems of married life bared and presented with such force as to make you remember this picture as long as you live.

TODAY, at 3 p.m.
LON CHANEY in
"THE PENALTY"
HIS GREATEST 7 PART FEATURE.

WEDNESDAY, at 3 p.m.
MRS. WALLACE REID in
"HUMAN WRECKAGE"

THURSDAY, at 3 p.m.
PRISCILLA DEAN in
"WILD HONEY"

Empire Theatre
On Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 25th to 26th at 7.15 & 9.15 p.m.
WILLIAM FOX
Presents
"THE SCUTTLERS"
STARRING
WILLIAM FARNUM
The play is not only attractive from a story point of view, but the scenes at sea are both thrilling and beautiful, and Mr. Farnum's work is wonderful, it is saying the truth.

MATINEES
SUPER-SPECIAL-COMEDY-PROGRAMMES
On Tuesday, Dec. 25th at 3.15 p.m.
TOM MIX in "ACE HIGH"

On Wed. Dec. 26th at 3.15 p.m.
GWEN MOORE in "CHICKEN IN THE CASE"

APOLLO THEATRE
Starting Thursday at 5.30 p.m.,
Two Shows at 5.30 and 9.15 p.m.
Something New!!! *Something Different!!!*
The Sensational Broadway Stage Success.
The Astounding Mystery Comedy-Drama
"LIGHTS OUT"
Released Less than 2 months ago
Still playing to capacity houses in the leading Theatres
Laughter!!! *Suspense!!!*
Thrills!!! *Intrigue!!!*
A 100% Entertainment!

Today at 3 p.m.
The Greatest Character Actor
LON CHANEY
In his greatest 7 part feature
"THE PENALTY"

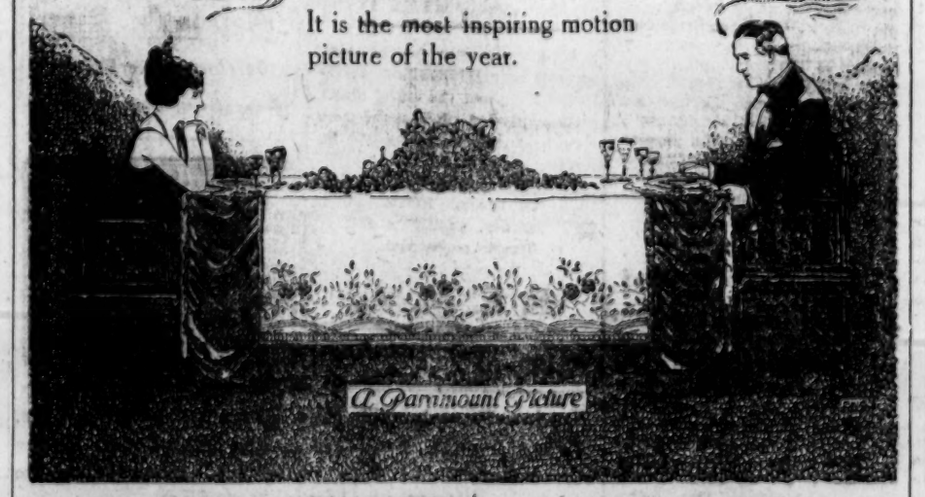
ISIS THEATRE
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 5:30 and 9:15
EXTRA SPECIAL CHRISTMAS ATTRACTION
Jesse L. Lasky presents
CECIL B. DeMILLE'S
production
"Something to Think About"
By Jeanie Macpherson

All Star Cast Including—
Gloria Swanson and Elliott Dexter

"Something To Think About" opened here yesterday to the most enthusiastic audience in the history of Shanghai theatricals.

It stands out as one of the supreme achievements in motion pictures.

It is the most inspiring motion picture of the year.



Extra Matinee at 2:30, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
Admission Prices: Box $1.50 per seat, Dress Circle $1, Stall 60 cts.
Matinee Prices: $1.00, 60 cts, and 40 cts.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY MATINEES
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 3 p.m.
EVERY NIGHT 9.15 CARLTON THEATRE PHONE WEST 3641
MATINEE Today 3 p.m. LAST 2 TIMES TONIGHT 9.15
A REAL HOLIDAY ATTRACTION
THE SWEETEST STORY EVER SCREENED
ROSARY

A newer and truer rendition of the drama that has thrilled the world through song, and stage and screen.
DON'T MISS THE BIG B.A.T. SPECIAL
"FIVE-ELEVEN"
POSITIVELY THE BEST LOCAL SCREEN PRODUCTION EVER SHOWN IN SHANGHAI
STARTING WEDNESDAY MATINEE 3 P.M.
4 NIGHTS ONLY at 9.15 Wed., Thur., Fri. and Sat. 3 MATINEE Wed., Thur., Sat. at 3 p.m.
YOU CAN'T GO WRONG ON THIS MAGNIFICENT PHOTOPLAY
A WONDERFUL PICTURE
A WONDERFUL STORY

A WONDERFUL STAR
A WONDERFUL PRODUCER
CONTAINS EVERYTHING A PICTURE SHOULD HAVE TO MAKE IT WONDERFUL
STARTING SUNDAY MATINEE DEC. 30th
7 NIGHTS ONLY 9.15 Don't Miss Ths Show 3 MATINEES Sun., Tues., Sat. 3 p.m.
DIRECT FROM THE CAPITALS OF THE WORLD
WIERD MYSTERIOUS WONDERFUL AMAZING MARVELOUS

FORTY TONS OF SPECTACULAR MAGICAL EFFECTS
WITH THEIR ENTIRE COMPANY
IF YOU LIVE TO BE AS OLD AS METHUSELAH YOU WILL NEVER AGAIN SEE A MAGICAL ORGANIZATION OF SUCH SPLENDOR AND MAGNITUDE.
"We have seen many shows of this kind but nothing to equal this Chefalo and Palermo attraction." London Express.
"If Webster had seen this show he would have added to his dictionary." London Press.
THE GREATEST MAGICAL ORGANIZANION THAT EVER TOURED THE EAST.
THE SENSATION OF FIVE CONTINENTS
THE ONE GREAT PHOTOPLAY COMING SOON BROKE ALL RECORDS EVERYWHERE
THE INIMITABLE SCREEN STAR
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
Praised by audiences and critics everywhere
"ROBIN HOOD"
IT IS HARDLY SUFFICIENT TO SAY IT IS MARVELOUS.
IT'S A MASTERPIECE
IN THE FULL SENSE OF THE WORD.

REPORT MUTINY IN FORCE SENT TO BATTLE SUN

Nanchang Hears Of Outbreak Of Gen. Fang's Troops At Kanchow

(China Press Correspondence)

Nanchang, Dec. 18.—Telegrams from General Fang Pen-jen, at Kanchow, commander of the forces sent against Sun Yat-sen announced that the Third Lu (about 4000 men) had mutinied and that the commander, the chief of staff and the two Tuan commanders had fled from the country for fear they would be executed if found. The third and fourth batallions of the first division were at once dispatched to Kanchow-South to help handle the situation. Although some uneasiness was felt in the city last night the affair has not been generally known and the officials are sure that General Fang has the situation well in hand. No detailed information is available.

A few weeks ago the troops of Lao Yang Jen the Honan bandit under General Fan Chung-Hsiu also stationed in the Kanchow area went over to Sun Yat-sen, and, it is reported here, arrived at Canton just in time to turn the tide against Chen Chun-ming. Further than this there seems to have been no military developments of importance in Kiangsi recently and with the exception of the tip of the province south of Kanchow comparative peace and freedom from the military exists.

General Tsai Chen-hsun, Tuli of Kiangsi, received, as a token of birthday felicitation from the President, a mandate conferring upon him the title of Civil Governor, a title which he assumed upon the departure of Governor Yang Yan-Tujun Chen Kuang-yuan a year ago last May. Since that time the Peking government has made many appointments to this position but Governor Tsai has successfully prevented their arrival in the capital. The Governor is growing in favor with the people and has contributed more than $10,000 recently to the Educational Society for the building of a large auditorium on the southeastern shore of East Lake. Instead of the usual celebration of his birthday he received no presents and contributed four thousand dollars to local charities.

Invitations To Inquiry On Germany To Be Sent

(Continued from Page 1)

years, one feels a profound sense of gratitude to the French and Belgian statesmen who dared to undertake the occupation of Ruhr and for all those who collaborated in the success of the work. The new year will begin by the enquiry on Germany, an enquiry in which the French Government took the initiative and whose limits have been drawn up by M. Poincare. It is within the limits of this enquiry that France next month will develop her ideas of reconstruction.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 22.—Up to this evening there was no confirmation in Paris of the report in Berlin that the German Government intended to communicate to M. Poincare a memorandum containing precise formulae on the recent German request for direct negotiations with France.

In the occupied districts on December 20, 9807 ten-ton waggons were loaded, including 3848 tons for reparations.

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Dec. 24.—All invitations to European experts to take part in the Reparations discussions will be sent out together in the course of the next few days.

The Times regards the constitution of these committees as a most hopeful event in the present turmoil of European affairs although pointing out that much trouble would have been saved if France had agreed a few months ago to the appointment of experts with such far reaching power of inquiry into Germany's financial status and capacity to pay.

French Agreement On Loans Ratified

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 22.—The Chamber today ratified without debate the agreement reached on December 14, between the Minister of Finance and the Governor of the Bank of France by the terms of which the amortisation provided for by Article 3 of the Convention of December 29, and the consequent diminution of the total of authorised loans are reduced an an exceptional measure for the year 1923 to 800,000,000 francs.

Prince Bibesco Plans For Queen's Visit

Prince Bibesco.

Here is an exclusive portrait of Prince Bibesco, of Rumania, in his full dress military uniform. The Prince, who is the Rumanian envoy to the United States, is in Newport, R. I., preparing for a visit of the beautiful Queen Marie of Rumania to America. His wife is a daughter of former Premier Herbert H. Asquith, of England, and the famous Mrs. Margot Asquith.

Filipino Politico Jailed For Treason

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, Dec. 23.—Isaac Perez, the Municipal Secretary of Sorsogon, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment by the Supreme Court for sedition. He advised other Filipinos to cut off Governor-General Wood's head with a bolo for opposing independence.

Reject Resignation Of Pole Diet Chief

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 22.—The Polish Diet has passed a resolution refusing to accept the resignation of the President of the Diet, M. Rataj.

The Diet has begun the debate on the Bill for Full Powers presented by the Government.

U. S. Officials On Boot Leggers' Lists

BY UNITED PRESS

Washington, Dec. 24.—As a result of raids conducted recently by the Washington police, the customers' lists of several bootleggers, containing the names of many prominent Washington officials, have been captured and are now in the hands of the police.

Prohibition leaders at the capital are threatening to make public the full lists.

Afghan Situation Highly Aggravated

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Dec. 24.—The London newspapers intimate that the situation in Afghanistan is extremely aggravated. The Daily Telegraph published a dispatch saying that 100,000 Soviet troops are concentrated in Turkestan awaiting eventualities.

London Is Given New Booze Treaty

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Dec. 22.—The negotiations for the special Anglo-American Liquor Treaty advanced a stage today with the transmission to London of the latest American suggestions on the matter.

Gold Reserves In America Increase

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, Dec. 23.—The Treasury Department and the Federal Reserve banks were holding 3,771,000,000 gold reserves on December 1. That amount is 7 percent more than the gold reserves a year ago. Further imports of gold are expected before the end of the year.

Troops Patrol Railway To Chase Bandits

(Continued from Page 1)

outbreak of attacks on the countryside.

Reports from Tsaochuang say that the city is still quiet, the coal miners are all working with incident, and no trouble is expected within the walled city. The farmers and villagers outside the city walls, however, are reported as extremely apprehensive and fearful that a fresh reign of banditry may break out an any hour.

NEW VERSION

Liu Shou-ting, who was one of Sun Mei-yao's right hand men during the Lincheng affair, and Kuo Mu-ling, another underchieftan, were taken in chains from Lincheng to Yenchowfu on Saturday. It is expected that they will be tried before General Chang Pei-yuan, who ordered Sun's execution, and very probably executed.

Additional light on this case is thrown by the reports of the Chenchow News Agency which says that the mutiny was caused by a dispute over the execution of a convicted bandit between Commander Wu Ku-chang and Sun Mei-yao. It will be recalled that as soon as Sun Mei-yao was made a brigade commander last summer, General Cheng Shih-chi, the present Tuli of Shantung, sent Wu, a commander of the 5th Division, to look after of the discipline of Sun's troops. Commander Wu kept close watch on Sun's own movements. A few days ago, a bandit by the name of Sun Sai Ma-tse was caught. Commander Wu had him convicted and sentenced to death. But this bandit happened to be a close friend, some said relative, of Sun Mei-yao, Commander Wu insisted on the bandit's death while Sun Mei-yao pleaded on the convict's behalf. This was the cause of a serious dispute between the two. It seemed at one time that a fight between the parties was inevitable. Commander Wu reported the case to General Cheng who immediately despatched two regiments of soldiers fully armed to proceed to Tang Hsien and to wait for further orders there.

The Peking Daily News, generally considered the Tsao Kun mouthpiece in Peking, voiced its opinion of the execution in the following editurial:

"The execution of Sun Mei-yao, the former Tsao Chuang bandit chief, who won international notoriety from the Lincheng holdup, has caused universal satisfaction. He got what he deserved for the many crimes he had committed against the law of the land and humanity. If he had been allowed to escape justice, there could be no peace and order in the country, as he would be a living example to all other bandits of what they might get for holding up trains and capturing foreigners.

"If Chia had had her way in the beginning, the disgraceful negotiations that were held in Lincheng between government officials and the Tsao Chuang bandits would never have happened. It would have proceeded with the extermination of the outlaws, as every other government in such circumstance would have done. The negotiations were not only a disgrace but also bad for the peace and order of the country, to which the Government consented only upon the strongest pressure brought to bear upon it by the foreign powers.

"Now the man who had brought all this to the country is dead and gone. While his execution was not ordered on account of his past deeds—it was for his attempt to mutiny—his death nevertheless removed one of the dangers to community. For such a man, accustomed as he was to the life of lawlessness, could hardly be expected to respect law and order. Given the opportunity he would revert to his old habits. His bandit soldiers would always be a source of danger to the community where they might be stationed. The quicker they were diarmed and disbanded the better it would be for the country. The Government is to be congratulated on the quick and decisive step it had taken in ridding the country of the Sun Mei-yao danger."

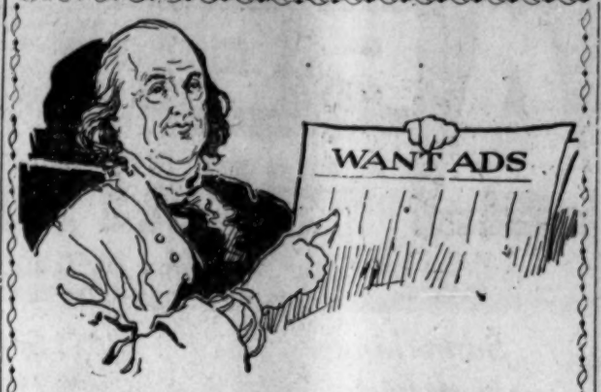
U.S. Consul General AndMrs. Cunningham To Sail For South

Owing to the ill health of Mrs. Cunningham, Consul-General and Mrs. Edwin S. Cunningham will leave for Hongkong on the steamer President Grant Friday, Mrs. Cunningham's physician having ordered such a trip. The American Consul-General and Mrs. Cunningham regret that owing to this unusual circumstance they will be unable to receive their fellow residents of Shanghai as heretofore on New Year's Day.

All Advertisements must be prepaid. Replies must be called for.

Classified Advertisements

3 Cents a Word
Minimum Charge
60 Cents



Thrifty People Find Profit In Our Want Ad Page

Many a thrifty man has brought himself unexpected profits by the wise use of our want ad columns. There is no limit to the producing power of a few lines in the want columns. Thousands of people are looking for something, if you can supply one or any number of them you too, will find profit.

The want ad columns will supply almost any want.

VETO
OBTAINABLE:
In All Leading Dispensaries
68025

C 2240
UNIVERSAL HIRE SERVICE
Serves U Right—Day & Night
$1 First 20 Min. $3 per Hr.

Felgate
For:
Painting
Polishing
Floor Finishing
Estimates Free
Foreign Supervision to all work
R. H. Felgate & Co.
9 Ezra Road Tel. C. 6674

Dr. HOMMEL'S
HAEMATOGEN
THE UNSURPASSABLE TONIC
OBTAINABLE:
At All Leading Dispensaries
G. GMEHLING & Co.,
26A Canton Road.
64025 A

POLMET
is a polishing cloth for the metal parts of your UTENSIL & AUTOMOBILE without the aid of liquid, paste or powder. It does the work very brightly and is durable for service.
$0.35 cts. per pc. 10" x 15"
$3.25 per doz. pc. 10" x 15"
Sample on request.
F. E. M. A.
18 Kiukiang Road.
Phone C. 4695.

"Wyandotte"
DETERGENT
makes
SAFE CLEAN SANITARY FLOORS

Wrigley's Gum
Perfumes the Breath

FOR QUICK AND EFFICIENT HIRE SERVICE
TELEPHONE NUMBER 1 FOUR LINES
NORTH EAST WEST

Foochow Parasols, Silk Rain Coats and Lacquer Ware, Canton Ivories, Embroideries and Bead Lace, Peking Cross Stitch and Kun Ten Sea Grass Furniture
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
The Chinese Students' Industrial Society
16 Tai Ching Lee
Range Road (N. Honan Rd.)

APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED, from January 1st, flat 2-3 rooms, kitchen, boy's room, possibly furnished. 120, Robison Road, V. Walk.
64401 D 28

WANTED, small flat or apartment furnished, four or five months. Business or Western district. Apply to Box 1116, THE CHINA PRESS.
64360 D 30

XMAS SALE
All kind of ladies shoes 20 to 30% discount. From 1st to 30th December. Summer shoes 40% discount. J. Hamasaki, 141 Boone Road. Tel. N. 688.
63915

Dr. James Yuking's Clinic
Specialist in the Treatment of Veneral Diseases and Piles.
1st Floor, 73, NANKING ROAD
(Between Honan and Shantung Roads.)
Piles Guaranteed Cured within ten days after one Treatment without Operation or Pain (Latest European Methods of Treatment).
Office Hours; 8-12 & 1-7 Daily.
Or by Appointment.
Tel. C. 2127.
62194

ELMONT'S
18 Quinsan Gardens
Board & Rooms
Private Baths thruout
REAL AMERICAN COOKING

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET, from January 1st, 1924. Foreign residence, five rooms, unfurnished, in French Concession, modern sanitation, hot and cold water. Rental Tls. 80. Apply to Asia Realty Co. 15, Nanking Road. Tel. C. 65.
No. 22

SEMI-DETACHED new houses, with garden, garage, and sanitary installations, Connaught Road, (near Hart Road). Ready for tenancy February first. Apply C. S. Liu, No. 134, Szechuen Road, Venus Life Building.
64037

TO LET, a six-roomed house, or separate flat with two rooms and kitchen, all convenient. 604, Rue Observatoire.
64373 D 25

TO LET, a comfortably furnished four-roomed house, suitable for a married couple or two bachelors. Furniture and fittings to be taken over at a reasonable price. Vicinity Race Course, (near tram line). Apply to Box 1123, THE CHINA PRESS.
64375

TO LET, from January 1st, 1924 one foreign residence, unfurnished, with six rooms, modern sanitation, hot and cold water, garage, in French Concession Rent Tls. 100, including water. Apply to Asia Realty Co. 15, Nanking Road. Tel. C. 65.
No. 21

TO LET, newly built semi-foreign house, three rooms kitchen and bath. Rent $25. Low priced furniture and fixtures should be taken over. 51, Rue Chapsal, corner Rue Wantz, passage 205.
64377 D 28

WAYSIDE district, house with garden, two rooms and kitchen, servants' room, first floor, three rooms, two baths, second floor. Few fixtures to be taken over. Apply to Box 1121, THE CHINA PRESS.
64368 D 25

TO LET, 26, Tracey Terrace, with garage, off Route des Soeurs. Rental Tls. 85 per month. Furniture and fittings to be taken over at a reasonable price. Apply to above address after 6 p.m.
64344 D 23

TO LET, from January 1st, 1924, eight-roomed foreign residence, with baths, servants' quarters, garden and garage, at 58, Ward Road, Eastern district, near tram line. Apply to Asia Realty Co. 15, Nanking Road. Tel. C. 65.
No. 20

HOUSES FOR SALE

TAELS 13,500 for a very cosy house with 2½ mow of land, within a stone's throw of Wayside Park. A real bargain. For further particulars, apply to China Realty Company, Limited, 24a, Kiangse Road.
64308

FOR SALE: Palatial residence with large grounds, located in the best residential section of the French Concession. Modern in every way. For particulars, apply Asia Realty Company, 15, Nanking Road, Tel. C. 65.
No. 13

56 Route Ghisi, newly constructed residence, three living and five bedrooms, modern in every way. Large lawn, hot house, garage, area nearly four mow. Price Tls. 36,000. Apply to The China Realty Company, Limited, 24a, Kiangse Road.
T. F. 228

34 Seymour Road, situated in the best and most convenient part of the residential district, a substantially built house, three living rooms, six bedrooms and four bathrooms. A real bargain at Tls. 30,000. For further particulars, apply to The China Realty Company, Limited, 24a, Kiangse Road.
T. F. 229

51 Route Pere Robert, corner of Rue Corneille, three living rooms, three bedrooms, two bathrooms and large attic, modern in every way, ample servants' quarters, stable, garage and garden. Price Tls. 32,000. Aply to The China Realty Company, Limited, 24a, Kiangse Road.
T. F. 230

FOR SALE, six-roomed house, situated on South side Rue Lafayette, all modern conveniences, including Arcola heating, garden, garage. Can be seen by appointment. Phone W. 1888, between 2-3 p.m. or apply to Box 1107, THE CHINA PRESS.
64299 J 4

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WELL experienced brokers party with fairly large connection with all Chinese dealers, wish to get in touch with foreign firms, who have large stock of goods for sale. We are willing to take up as a commission agency. Apply to Box 1122, THE CHINA PRESS.
64374 D 28

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

Connaught House.
8 and 9 Quinsan Gardens
BOARD—RESIDENCE.

14 and 15 Quinsan Gardens
TO LET with full board bedroom and sitting room with bath attached; also one small room. Telephone North 482.

BOSTONIA
61 Carter Road.
One large and one small room, connecting bathrooms, now vacant.
30847

CENTRAL district, to let, one room, well furnished, all conveniences. Good board, 4, Astor Terrace, opposite Astor House.
64407 D 25

BRITISH family, offer single room to bachelor, as paying guest in their home, in the French Concession, (near French Club.) Apply to Box 1124, THE CHINA PRESS.
64376 D 28

A101, Avenue Road, near Gordon Road. New private boarding house, well furnished double and single rooms, with private bathroom, excellent food and service. Phone W. 3056.
62518

TO LET, comfortably furnished double and single rooms. Good food and service. Apply 103, Bubbling Well Road, (near Race Course.) Tel. West 805.
64335 D 29

BEAUTIFULLY furnished rooms, bath attached. Excellent board. $70 to 100 single, 100 to 150 per couple, 34, Haskell Road.
64340 J 8

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

ROOMS, living or office. Furnished or otherwise. Central district. Apply to Box 1129, THE CHINA PRESS.
T. F. 231

TO LET, two excellent large front office rooms, on fourth floor, room Nos. 404 and 404A, two vacancies on third floor, one on fourth floor, and three on fifth floor. Hot and cold running water, steam heat, and electric lighting in all rooms, most modern conveniences. Rent reasonable. Apply to Chung Foo Union Bank, 27, Jinkee Road.
64073

TO LET, 11, Ezra Road, rooms suitable for offices, on ground and first floors. Apply within.
64901 J 4

LARGE ground floor office to be let on lease, about 2,000 square feet, corner two important thoroughfares in central district, suitable for offices or shops Moderate rental. Apply to Box 165, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F.

OFFICES to let. On the 2nd and 3rd floors of No 7 The Bund. Also at No. 7a the premises immediately behind No. 7 Apply to The Commercial Bank of China.
T. F. 135

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED

TWO bachelors desire two or three furnished rooms. Central. Apply to Box 1131, THE CHINA PRESS.
64400 D 29

GODOWNS TO LET

TO LET, godown space and offices, at Hankow Road, and modern apartments at 392 Route Ferguson. Apply to The Continental Corporation of China, 136, Szechuen Road. Tel. 7312.
64305 D 23

TO LET, godowns, situated at North Soochow Road (corner of North Chekiang Road). For particulars, please apply to The Wing On Co., Ltd.
T. F. 156

USED CARS

ONE six cylinder Buick touring, five wire wheels, tires practically new. Recently painted and overhauled. Car only run about 6,000 miles. Tls. 1,500 for a quick sale. Apply to Box 1126, THE CHINA PRESS.
64388 D 28

ONE King eight cylinder touring, practically new, wire wheels, newly painted, etc. No reasonable offer refused. Terms if desired. Apply to Box 1127, THE CHINA PRESS.
64388 D 28

STEYER, six cylinder, seven passenger touring, almost new. Tls. 3,000 Terms if desired. Apply to Box 1128, THE CHINA PRESS.
64388 D 28

EXCHANGE AND MART

KIESSLING chocolate, from Tientsin and Black Caviar, fresh best quality, sold by pounds boxes. Zimmerman, 12, Tseng Chow Road, behind Burlington Hotel. Tel. W. 4139.
64395 D 28

FOR SALE, police puppies, silver-grey and black-and-tan. Please call 34, Studley Avenue, after 4 p.m.
64408

WHITE Calico quality No. 677, 35" x 42 yards $18. Long cloth No. 860, 36" x 40 yards $30. Nainsook N. S. K. O. 40" 12 yards $11. Probst Hanbury & Co., Ltd., Sundries Department, 5th floor, 21, Jinkee Road.
64186 C

BARGAINS are to be obtained in samples each day from $1 upwards at Sample Sales Department of The British Manufacturers Agency Ltd., 21, Jinkee Road, ground floor.
T. F. 23/

OFFICES, ETC., WANTED

WANTED, furnished office with use of telephone, temporarily four or five months. Business district. Apply to Box 1117, THE CHINA PRESS.
64360 D 30

SITUATIONS WANTED

LADY typist-stenographer. Experienced European lady (25), seeks re-engagement in office as junior or assistant. Moderate salary improving. Apply to Box 1101, THE CHINA PRESS.
64386

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER will call at office for dictation. Prompt service. Terms very reasonable. Translations French, German, Russian and Danish. 20, Jinkee Road. Telephone Central 2351.
63980

AN energetic young Chinese, having five years' experience in shipping and general office work is open for engagement from 1st January 1924. Please apply to Box 1118, THE CHINA PRESS.
64362 D 20

CHINESE student, English university graduated, seeks employment. Apply to Box 1100, THE CHINA PRESS. 64285 D 25

APARTMENTS TO LET

TO LET, furnished flat of two nice rooms, private bathroom, geyser, big verandah. Stop tram car. 472, Avenue Joffre, from 10 to 12, 2 to 5½.
64399 D 25

TO LET, a homy home, comfortable flat, two rooms, modern sanitation. Good food, like mother made. Come and see, 14, Route de Grouchy. Telephone West 4159.
64404 D 29

TO LET, newly and completely furnished housekeeping flat, in a new modern apartment building. Avenue Joffre, near Route Pichon. Phone W. 3813.
64295 J 4

PROFESSIONAL

MANICURING, for ladies and gentlemen, by experienced foreign lady, New Carlton, Barber Shop, from 2-7 p.m.
64394 D 28

ALICE CHANG, masseuse and manicurist, work done at her house or will visit customers. Apply EC80, Medhurst Road, in Avenue Road, Telephone W. 3611.
64402

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED, a compradore for an American firm, must be educated in English and Chinese, and have good connections in Shanghai. No capital required, but must be able to furnish good guarantee of honesty. Reply state full particulars, to Box No. 1125, THE CHINA PRESS.
64384 D 28

EDUCATIONAL

A college student, (not graduate) seeks a position as a teacher of mathematics and chemistry in middle school. Those who want, apply to Box 1130, THE CHINA PRESS.
64393 D 29.

INTELLIGENT Russian lady gives Russian lessons. Please apply 307B, Avenue Joffre.

Christmas Buyers Busy Even In Shops Of Berlin

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The stabilisation of the mark at a convenient figure and the introduction of the rentenmark have improved conditions in Germany wonderfully. There is still undoubtedly much misery among a large section of the Berlin populace, but crowds of eager Christmas buyers in the big shops and stores and trainloads of enthusiasts hastening to the German winter sport resorts show that many people have plenty of money to spend.

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Dec. 24.—The Wurtenberg diet voted 68 to 24 in favor of granting increased power to the Government. The opposition came from Socialists and Nationalists.

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, Dec. 24.—A French Court-martial has sentenced Chief Burgomeister Weiss of Ludwigshafen to six weeks imprisonment and fined him 1,000 gold marks for having organised self protection units to defend the City Hall against Separatists.

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Dec. 23.—All efforts to discover the parties responsible for the Hanover trouble have so far proven unsuccessful. Large Communistic bands paraded through the town on Friday night just before the explosion occured.

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Dec. 24.—The French district delegate at Ludwigshafen has informed the local officials that his government had acknowledged the autonomous Palitinate government and declared that German police were under French command since the Separatists had entered the town. Every official who advocates a strike will be arrested he stated.

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Dec. 24.—The Hamburg courts-martial has passed the death sentence on a Communist who fatally wounded a police officer during the last rioting.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Dec. 22.—A sensation was caused in Hanover at seven o'clock this evening when the streets were crowded by a tremendous bomb explosion in the Government Building. The explosion blew out the windows and windowframes and demolished the ground floor. The attack was evidently directed against the Socialist Provincial President, Herr Noske, whose stern measures while Defence Minister in 1919-20, made many enemies. Herr Noske's family and the other occupants of the building were uninjured.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Dec. 22.—President Ebert has confirmed the appointment of Dr. Schacht as President of the Reichsbank. Dr. Schacht will retain the post of currency commisioner.

President Ebert has appointed a committee of three to deal with the question of reduction of Imperial expenditure.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The Reichsbank has decided henceforth only to give credits on a gold mark basis, the discount rates for which will be fixed at 10 percent.

Quakes Cause Some Damage

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Dec. 20.—A few days ago there was an earthquake taking place in the district of Hwayung. The houses were shaking during the quake, and many people ran out of their houses shrieking. The next morning many houses were found fallen and crushed to pieces. The Changsha authorities have received an urgent telegram from the damaged district asking for relief.

Presentation Made To Hongkong Editor

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong. Dec. 24.—Presenting Mr. T. Petrie on his retirement from the editorship of the South China Morning Post with a cheque for £1,000 the Chairman of the Directors eulogised Mr. Petrie's 19 years of service.

Mr. Petrie has accepted an invitation to take part in the commercial and publicity representation of Hongkong at the British Empire Exhibition.

RAILWAY OFFICAL TAKEN BY BANDITS STILL IS CAPTIVE

Servants Implicated In Shantung Outrage Of Two Weeks Ago

(China Press Correspondence)

Tsingtau, December 21.—The prominent railway official who was taken by bandits at Chang Tien two weeks ago is still in captivity; he has been heard from, but the names of the villages do not indicate his true location.

This gentleman is a graduate of the Boston Institute of Technology, and is division superintendent of locomotives, located at Chang Tien. Three men armed with pistols called one night about ten o'clock; the servant was told to call his master; when the Chinese gentleman appeared he was requested rather curtly to put on his overcoat and wraps and follow them. A letter was left saying the price of the ransom would be $80,000. Investigation by the authorities induced the cook, who had been in his employ only four days, to confess that he was cognisant; the cooks of other railway men and one fireman have also confessed, but they are unable to tell the place of concealment. The authorities while puzzled are hopeful that some solution will quickly be found.

New U. S. Envoy Sails For London

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Dec. 22.—Mr. Kellog, the newly appointed Ambassador in London, left for England today. In an interview before his departure he said that his ambition was to preserve and strengthen existing relations between America and Britain.

Amended Budget Is Approved In Japan

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 23.—The amended reconstruction budget has been passed by the Upper House.

The extraordinary session closes on Monday and the regular session opens on Tuesday.

Federal Troops In Mexico Score Gain

(Reuter's American Service)

Vera, Cruz, Dec. 2.—The rebel headquarters announce the evacuation of Puebla "for reasons of military expediency."

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Dec. 22.—It is reported from Mexico City that the Federals have taken Puebla after severe fighting. Aeroplanes took part in the attack.

A report from the Federals received at Nogales says that the rebels are retreating on Vera Cruz for a last stand.

On the other hand, advices reaching Galveston from the revolutionaries declare that the rebels have cut President Obegon's communications and have begun an advance on Mexico City.

(Exclusive China Press)

Mexico City, Dec. 23.—Fighting for the possession of the important town of Puebla, now held by the Revolutionists, continues, according to a statement issued tonight. President Obregon has ordered the suspension of recruiting and no more soldiers are being enlisted. The Federals are confident they have enough men now to deal with the situation.

New Cabinet Asks Approval Of Poles

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 21.—The Grabiski Cabinet will present itself to the Polish Chamber today. The Premier declares that the Government sees its principal task in the restoration of the financial situation.

BARON DEN RESIGNS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokyo, Dec. 23.—Baron Den, the Minister of Agriculture and Comerce, has resigned from the Cabinet, holding himself responsible for the failure of the Goverament's Insurance Bill, which has not yet been accepted.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 23.—The Premier is now searching for a successor to Baron Den, who insists on resigning.

Political leaders believe that Baron Den's resignation is likely to strengthen the unity of the Cabinet.

Syndicate Plans Service To Russia

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 22.—It is announced that an important group of British, Canadian and Dutch transportation companies have completed negotiations with the Soviets for the formation of a mixed company for the development of overseas passenger traffic to and from Russia.

Financial Status Of Japan Is Good

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Dec. 22.—Dr. James F. Abbott, American Commercial Attache at Tokio, who is now in the United States for his health, said today that Japan's financial condition was much better than is supposed by many who are not correctly informed concerning the situation.

BEFORE BUYING GLASSES ASK YOURSELF THREE QUESTIONS

1. Can any one sell you $30 glasses for $10?
2. If an optician sells $30 glasses for $10 must he not make enough extra profit on the other glasses he sells to make up for the so-called bargain?
3. Do you know of any person offering to sell you $30 worth of Gold for $10?

We sell $30 glasses for $30,
We sell $10 glasses for $10,

WE GUARANTEE FULL VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY

O. I. C. GLASSES NEVER SELL FOR LESS THAN THEY ARE WORTH, BUT TO OUR PATIENTS THEY ALWAYS PROVE TO BE WORTH MUCH MORE THAN WAS PAID FOR THEM.

Oculists' Institute Co.

Oculists'-Opticians,
49a Nanking Road,
C 5061.

RECORDS

LET COLUMBIA NEW PROCESS RECORDS ADD TO THE JOY OF XMAS

JANUARY RECORDS NOW ON SALE

ROBINSON PIANO Co., Ltd.

SPECIAL SALE!

FOR

ONE WEEK

COTY'S PERFUMES & POWDERS

EXTRA SPECIAL

COTY'S "PARIS" PARFUM L'ORIGAN

Large Size $5.15

Selling Fast!

Get yours before they are all gone!

THE EAGLE DRUG CO., Inc.

Manager, S. Henshaw Jee
Columbia 1913

1527 Nanking Road — Phone C. 7097

SERPENTINE.
CONFETTI.
TOYS FOR ALL.

FUN FOR EVERYBODY.
THE PARISIEN WAY.

FOR OUR CHRISTMAS DINNER WE ARE GOING

TO THE

PARISIEN

$3.00 per cover

SERPENTINE, BALLOONS, TOYS, CONFETTI IN GALORE!

CHRISTMAS TREE!

GRAND CHRISTMAS BALL BOXING DAY, DEC. 26th
COME AND SEE THE GREAT FUN. PRIZES NOW ON VIEW

PAOLI
ENTERTAINS.
IN LATEST SONGS

THE PARISIEN ENTERTAINERS.
4 SPRIGHTLY GIRLS WHO
DRIVE THE BLUES AWAY.

FINE CONCERT THURSDAY AT THE NAVY "Y"

A most attractive program has been arranged for Thursday evening when a concert for sailors and civilians will be given at the Navy Y. M. C. A., Hongkong and Szechuen Roads. The program, which will begin at 8:30 o'clock, will be as follows:

1. Overture—H. M. S. Durban Orchestra
2. Selection—H. M. S. Durban Orchestra
3. Song—Mrs. R. M. Vanderburgh.
4. Violin and Piano—Mrs. E. V. Gregory and Miss Marian Toulmin.
5. Quartette (Songs)—Mrs. Stroebe, Mrs. Vanderburgh and Mrs. Black.
6. Recitation—Miss Ethel Lacey.
7. Song—Mr. H. H. Cameron.
8. Cornet Solo—Mr. Erston B. Miller.
9. Song—Mrs. Amos B. Hazard.
10. Violin and Song—Messrs. E. C. Bavis and V. Gray.
11. Song—Mrs. Joel H. Black.
12. Juvenile Fancy Dance—Misses Florence and Nellie Field.
13. Song—Mr. O. R. Magill.
14. Hawaiian Steel Guitar and Ukulele—Mr. John W. Zane.

A general invitation is extended to the public.

Interesting Lecture On Cable Laying At Y.M.C.A. Tomorrow

Moving pictures illustrating the interesting process of manufacturing and laying of electric cables will be shown at the Chinese Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday, December 26, at 8: 15 p.m. These are shown in connection with a lecture to be given by Mr. A. H. Gordon, A. M. I. E. E., manager and chief engineer of the Callender's Cable and Construction Co., Ltd.

The manufacture of electric cables is a most complicated process and few users of electricity can realise the labor involved in the production of a thoroughly reliable article, whether it is the common flexible, which connects the lamp to the ceiling, the heavy mains carrying electricity at high pressure underground or the lead tube containing hundreds of pairs of telephone wires which one sees in all the principal towns of China running from pole to pole or which in the larger cities is placed underground.

In the pictures are shown views taken in one of the factories of the principal cable manufacturers in Great Britain showing how raw rubber, cotton and copper is turned into electric cable and the laying of cable mains underground and under rivers in England and Holland.

Electricity is transmitted at high pressure in order to reduce the cost of mains. Until a few years ago the highest pressure put underground was 6,600 v. Now, in Shanghai, electricity is transmitted by underground mains at 22,000 v. The present record for high voltage underground transmission is 55,000 v., and the film will show cables being laid in Holland for this working pressure.

This is one of a series of industrial lectures given by the Social Department of the Y. M. C. A. for its members and friends.

ENVOY TRANSFERRED

(Reuter's Service)

Tokio, Dec. 22.—Mr. Kumataro Honda, at present Ambassador in Vienna, has been tarnsferred to Berlin.

FOR ALL ACHES AND PAINS

Pain is a message to the brain that makes us conscious of any injury or ailment. Pain is also nature's appeal for help. Unless caused by external injury such as cuts, blows, etc. pain is usually due to congestion or inflammation. Many grateful users testify to the fact that the pain of many injuries and ailments is relieved by the use of

SLOAN'S Liniment

For sale at all Dispensaries

Agents:
Dodge & Seymour (China) Ltd.

Selected As One Of America's Best Business Women

Miss Alice L. Engelhardt

Miss Alice L. Engelhardt, secretary-treasurer of the Potter Shoe Company, of Cincinnati, has been named as one of the ten best business women in America. She rose from a $4-a-week job as stockgirl to her present responsible position. She says hard work alone is responsible for her success.

Another New Ship Goes On Ichang-Chungking Run

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Ichang, Dec. 17.—Another new steamer for the Ichang-Chungking run arrived here on December 13 and left for Chungking at daylight on December 15. This steamer, the Chichuan, is operated by Messrs Gillespie and Co. and is the eighth of the steamers to take part in the low water winter service to Chungking. The enterprise of the companies and the skill of the officers on the vessels are rapidly gaining control of the turbulent waters of the western Yangtsze and steam communication can now be kept up with Chungking for most of the year. Unfortunately there is not much cargo offered for Chungking, but it is learned that these small steamers are getting good cargoes of valuable goods to bring down, which will help to pay their way.

Apparently fighting has again broken out on the upper river for no steamers have arrived in the port for several days. It is reported that three are held up near Changshou as the opposing forces are fighting right across the river. Two others are held up at Wanhsien as they do not consider it worth while to go farther up river.

The constant fighting in Szechuen has interfered with the salt market here and little salt has come to this port for many months, except that smuggled in. It is stated that arrangements have been made to bring in a plentiful supply of Tientsin salt by steamer. If this gets a good hold on the market it may be difficult for the Szechuen salt merchants to win their way in again. Enquiries are also reported to have been made with regard to the possibility of bringing ocean-going steamers here during the high water months, which would carry salt direct.

Mr. E. W. P. Mills, who has been British Consul here for the last nine months, is now leaving on furlough, and his place has been taken by Mr. A G. Eastes, who has come from Amoy.

The situation locally is peaceful. The water mark is 3' 8."

C. H. Green Fined As Result Of Motor Accident

Mr. Charles Haroid Green was fined $20 by Judge Peter Grain in the British Police Court yesterday when he was found guilty of negligent driving of his motor car. Mr. N. H. Rutherford, the complainant, testified that while he was driving in his carriage along Mohawk Road on November 14 when the motor car passed him so closely that it took off one of his rear wheels. The driver of the motor car did not stop, he said.

Mr. G. H. Loehr testified that he had witnessed the accident and took the number of the motor car, which proved to be Mr. Green's. Mr. Green said that he did not realise he had been responsible for an accident or he would have stopped.

Is There a Baby in your home?

If so, or if you have young children, you should not be without a vial of Baby's Own Tablets. Children's ailments come quickly and means should always be at hand to promptly fight them. Baby's Own Tablets are the ideal

home remedy. They regulate the bowels, banish constipation, colic and indigestion, check diarrhoea, relieve colds and croup, allay teething pains almost as if by magic, quiet the nerves, and quickly bring calm, health-giving sleep. They also expel worms. Chemists sell them, or post free, 60 cents the vial, from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

WATCH MUMM'S
HOLIDAY PROGRAM
OPEN 4 NIGHTS UNTIL 3 a.m.

A STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL
SAVOY HOTEL
MODERATE RATES
A SATISFACTORY HOME WITH EXCELLENT SERVICE AND SUPERIOR CUISINE
SPECIAL RATES FOR MONTHLY GUESTS

Madison Square Stoves
Models of Beauty

In this model, attention has been paid to beauty as well as utility. The illustration does not do justice to the design. It is neat and simple, yet looks well in the most elaborate drawing room.

This stove is made of very heavy cast-iron with nickel-plated facings and foot rests. The doors in front and sides are fitted with mica, giving a large area of glow. Every part is perfectly fitted, and finished with high class workmanship.

There are many advantages in the construction of this model.

Let us send further particulars. 'Phone C. 2341 or see our selection.

Mustard & Co., Inc.
ESTABLISHED 1870
22 MUSEUM ROAD SHANGHAI

Exclusive Representatives—China, Hongkong, Macao.
Branches: Hongkong, Canton, Hankow, Tientsin, Mukden Harbin.

NEW MAXIM'S CAFE
And The Manager
IRWIN C. TOURELL
Wishes each and every one of you the most Merry of Christmas-es and the Happiest New Year you have ever known.

YUEN TAH & CO.
GREAT CLEARANCE SALE
SPECIAL REDUCTION

We shall very soon remove our store to No. 113 Broadway, our old place where new buildings have been completed, and we have decided to make a special reduction to clear out our stocks. This is really a rare chance for you to save your money.

Ham "Pineapple" Australian per lb.	$1.00	American Mixed Nuts 2 pounds	$1.00
BUTTER			
Rose Brand (Aust.) 1 lb. tin, $0.90, 2 lb.	$1.75	"Golden Churn" Aust. $0.85, 2 lb.	$1.65
FLOUR			
Blue Steme Amer. 50 lb. bag	$3.80	"Best" Australian 50 lb. bag	$3.60
MILK			
Milkmaid Evaporated (48 tall) per box	$11.00	Carnation Evaporated (48 Tall) per box	$11.30
CHEESE			
Kraft Cheddar 5 lb. box per box	$4.00	Luncheon Aust. ½ lb tin 3 tins	$1.00
Maclaren "Amer" Med jar per jar	$0.70	Vezet Dutch ½ lb. tin 2 tins	$1.00
JAM			
Assorted Morton's 1 lb. tin per doz.	$3.00	Assorted Alymer's 1 lb. bot per doz.	$5.75
" Southwell's " " " " "	$4.00	" Maconchies " " " " "	$6.00
COCOA			
Cadbury's ½ lb. tin per tin	$0.55	Baker's ½ lb. tin per tin	$0.45
Bishop's ½ lb. tin $0.40 1 lb. tin	$0.70	Vicocoa ½ lb. " $0.20 ½ lb. tin	$0.35
CANNED VEGETABLE			
Asparagus (Large White) Per tin	$0.70	Green Peas, French Tresfin per tin	$0.45
" (Del Monte) " "	$0.78	" " " Fins " "	$0.40
CANNED FISH			
Red Salmon (Amer.) 3 tins for	$1.00	Sardines in Tomato Sauce (S W) ½ tin 5 tin, for	$1.00
CANNED FRUITS			
Pineapple Sliced 2½ lb. tin doz.	$6.00	Assorted Fruits (Stand) 2½ tin per doz.	$5.75
Asst. Berries (Stand) 2	$6.50	" " (Extra) 2½ " " "	$6.50
DRIED FRUITS			
Golden Dates, Am. 1 lb. pkgs, per pkg.	$0.45	Fancy, Figs 6 oz. pkgs, 6 pkgs for	$1.00
Dessert Prunes Sunsweet 2 " " " "	$0.80	" " 10 " " 4 " "	$1.00
Sultana Raisins per lb. " pkg	$0.40	Dried Fig California 3 lb. for	$1.00
Cluster " 1 lb. fancy box	$0.60	Currants 3 lb. for	$1.00
SOAP			
Turkish Bath Colgate's (12 Cakes box)	$1.45	Pear's Glycerine (3 cake box)	$0.80
Lava Soap Chemical per doz.	$1.65	Lily White floating Soap per doz.	$1.00
WINE			
Hennessy & Martell * * * Brandy bot. $1.80, cs.	$21.20	Focken Gin bot. $1.15, case.	$12.50
Bisquit * * * Brandy bot. $1.80, case	$21.25	V O C B 20 Year [illegible], bot $2.40, Case.	$27.50
Old Tom Gin Booth's bot. $1.15 case	$13.25	Tiger Head Rum bot $1.60, case	$18.50
Oud's Stone Gin " $1.10 "	$12.50	Whisky Sunnybrook bot $2.10 case	$24.50
Du bonnet French " $1.25 "	$14.25	Muscatel French bot $2.00 case	$22.50

Call and Inspect

American Life Is Too Fast Scientists Support Hughes

Speed Called Fatal To Ideas And Real Progress And Productive Of Quantity, Not Quality

FIGURES TELL NATION'S RUSH

"It is the day of the fleeting vision. Concentration, thoroughness, the quiet reflection that ripens judgment are more difficult than ever."

This is the verdict rendered by Secretary Hughes upon the speed mania in America. In an informal address at the convocation at Brown University he deplored "the relentless need for motion," thus raising these questions:

Are we moving too fast, too fast for health and too fast for thought? Should we, and how can we, slow down? Can an age of hustle produce a civilisation equal to that of an age of serenity? Can pep produce world ideas?

Men recognised as authorities in the various fields that touch upon the problem record their agreement with Mr. Hughes. Men can adapt themselves, they say: men can learn to do everyday work under conditions of pressure and haste, and some men may even prefer such conditions, but even in mere material production there is a point beyond which haste is waste.

"The causes of the speed mania are more psychologic than economic," said Professor E. Thorndike, psychologist and Professor of Education at Teachers College, Columbia University. "The young business man, for instance, is trained in salesmanship to go at his man like a trip-hammer. It is artificial, a fashion. But even in the business world the two richest men are not of this type. Henry Ford and John D. Rockefeller are no hustlers and never were. How bring about a change? Get somebody to sell the business men the idea of calmness.

"The peoples of the past who have led in thought have had peace and solitude. Knowledge can be interrupted; it can be kept away. We have no definite experimental knowledge on the effects of rush; it is not a question of a scientific fact, like the shape of the earth, but the general opinion of psychologists is that snap and pep are detrimental rather unhealthful, not profitable. Peace and reflection are supposed to be good for ideas. The crux of it all is whether we really work fast and energetically, cutting ice all the way, or just go through the motions. William James, in 'The Gospel of Relaxation,' said Americans just jump up and down without getting there.

IDEAS REQUIRE QUIETUDE

"In a broad way, that of the creation of ideas, Secretary Hughes is right. Take Einstein for example: If he had to answer the telephone every half hour and reply to twenty-five or thirty letters a day it might be impossible for him to work. The produce of thinkers, according to the biographies, is to soak themselves in an issue, to experiment, to consider as few irrelevant things as they can. A lawyer planning a case acts the same way. Inventors also. Artists: a painter will live with his picture till it is done. There are writers like Trollope who turn out their regular 2,000 words every day; but one fancies that with them there is a chance for improvement. The general balance of writers is toward seclusion.

"There is a higher type that can stand interruption. Napoleon is the classic example. The really successful business man may prefer to work in familiar clatter and bustle under enormous pressure, but it may be doubted that this is general. Much of it is mannerism. The mind will work under all kinds of conditions if it wants to produce badly enough. Lord Kelvin had a little green note book in which he jotted mathematical and physical formulae as they occurred to him, wherever he was, even when yachting or at a card party. But Darwin, the greatest man of science of a hundred years, lived in the country by himself.

"For some persons, there is strain in working slowly. With them slowness makes resistance. Even with a business executive, however, who has to make a decision in five seconds, the main idea is to get the job out of the way. The result is quantity, not quality.

"The worst waste of all is worry.

BEDEVILED BY HURRY

"If we keep up at this rate, we shall learn how to act reasonably at high speed; but the man who wants to produce ideas will still have to go away by himself. It is not a matter of the race's adapting itself to new conditions over a long period of time; it is a case of adapting individuals in a short time. Conditions now are unlike those that the mind was developed to meet. The less speed, the healthier and more efficent we shall be—especially the able people who are bedeviled by the modern hurry."

The machine that produces a great quantity of newspapers and magazines does more for the spread of ideas than does solitude, according to Professor Thorndike. But the ideas are in such great variety as to be confusing, and the solutions offered have the fault often of being ready-made. One sees the effect of the machine age in the very quality of current ideas.

Secretary Hughes spoke specifically of the effects on education and on public officials of haste, of interruption and of delusive facility in acquiring information. When he spoke the public mind was still dwelling on the share that interruptions had in bringing about death of President Harding, while but a day or two later President Coolidge limited his calling hours to the morning. The question, however, has a bearing on all phases of Amercian life: on health, intelligence, spiritual attitude, the death rate.

Various suggestions for remedy are brought forth, such as study of the capability of the individual worker, changes of method that will set his production at the most effective notch, physical and moral control for traffic, a revision of school precepts, that the coming generation may be more easy going; and the advancement of a new attitude in economic life.

"Aim at the next generation," is the advice of Professor G. L. Meylan of Columbia, who, as a teacher of physical education, including community work, hygiene and the physiology of exercise, has had opportunity to observe special aspects of the problem. "The effects speeding up should and do receive thoughtful attention," he said. "They are a topic when teachers get together. There is not enough rest and vegetation today. Perhaps it would be well if we could exchange some of our rush for a little of the restfulness of the East Indian.

"There is truth in the statements attributed to Mr. Hughes. The need now is for balance. I think the tendency he describes is general. Consider the changes in working hours and vacations within twenty-five years. Many big men in business now work only three or four or five days a week and their office hours are half what they were a quarter of a century ago; the week-end has become an institution in that period and has lengthened until it often includes Friday or Monday. This is a response to the needs of experience. Then man with heavy responsibilities gives less time to work simply in order that he may keep up with the pace.

"Mechanical inventions to a considerable extent compensate for the conditions they produce. A business man can do twice as much work, four times as much, as he could without them. But there is a definite rate of speed for each individual, beyond which it is injurious for him to go. It is a law of physiology that each individual has a maximum load. He does his best work at his own best speed. That is the desirable happy medium. Many individuals are pushed beyond their capacity. The results are breakdowns, mistakes, a lower output. Speeding up takes it out of the individual, and the community as a whole pays for it.

"Speed is reaching into all fields. It is even pushing children into college. Nowadays there are freshmen 12 years old; not so long ago one of 14 was unusual.

"To drive hard is to wear out. A man can push his automobile and wear it out in a few months, where with proper use it would last several years.

"You can't teach an old dog new tricks, however. It is with children that the most can be accomplished in inculcating a new standard. But use should be made of those who have it in their power to regulate speed, and the agencies of publicity should be enlisted also. It should be recognised that speed does not pay beyond a certain limit. Perhaps not much can be done immediately, but it is a good thing to put out a danger signal."

Secretary Hughes gave special consideration to the effect of speed conditions on thought. "Sound doctrine," was the comment of Professor John Deway, whose books include one entitled

(Continued on Page 12)

Wrigley's Gum
Chew it after every meal

THE WORLD'S BEST PHONOGRAPH.
SONORA
CLEAR AS A BELL
FOR QUALITY MUSIC

A Sample Shipment Just Received
The Famous
SONORA
PORTABLE

MELODIE

CAPRICE

MARQUETTE
OTHER MODELS DUE SHORTLY

SAM LAZARO BROS.
"THE MUSIC HOUSE"
127 Szechuen Road Tel. C. 6276

The Shanghai Portland Cement Works
LIMITED, SHANGHAI.

ELEPHANT BRAND PORTLAND CEMENT

The World's best cement is obtained from that world-famous factory, the Holdenbank Factory in Switzerland. The "ELEPHANT BRAND" cement, according to expert opinion, is equal to, if not actually excels, the Holdenbank output—in compression, tensile and other tests.

The "ELEPHANT BRAND" cement has passed all the tests prescribed by the Shanghai Municipal Council. Copies of Certificate issued by the Commissioner of Public Works, Shanghai Mu nicipa Council, may be obtained from this Company on application.

Get Elephant Brand Portland Cement
TOWN OFFICE: 3 SZECHUEN ROAD
Telephone Central 7517.

WATCH MUMM'S
HOLIDAY PROGRAM
OPEN 4 NIGHTS UNTIL 3 a.m.

WEST—189
LOWEST RATES
CLOSED OR OPEN
MOTOR CARS
$1.00 For 20 Minutes $3.00 Per Hour
FORD HIRE SERVICE
WEST—189

ALL THIS WEEK
AT
DEL MONTE
GREAT
SNOWFLAKE BALLET
Show Starts Nightly
at 9 p.m.
DEL MONTE
The Livest Spot In Shanghai
Will Remain Open During the Holidays
35 Experienced Dancers
No Dance Tickets

American Life Is Too Fast Scientists Support Hughes

(Continued from Page 11)

"How to Think." Even more emphatic are the words of Dr. Louis I. Dublin, statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and Chairman of a committee which has just completed a study of accidents for the National Safety Council.

DANGER SHOWN

"A public disgrace, a national calamity," said Dr. Dublin, who finds a relationship between the speed ideal and the accident rates in traffic, in industry and in other fields. "Our accident rate," he said, "is more than twice as high as England's. It is not a question of speed in thinking but of speed in living. The man in an automobile, for example, no longer gets a feeling of exhilaration unless the speedometer shows thirty-five or forty miles an hour.

"There is the concrete transfer of the speed desire into terms of motion. There is the other side of it also, the internal need. Call it the soul. That has plenty of manifestations, too.

"The problem is hard to measure, except in the accident rates. There may be more commitments to insane asylums, for instance, but that means simply that there are more asylums—more accommodations, not more cases. The insane used to be whipped to drive out the devil. Now they are treated as sick people, and the importance of the feeble-mindedness problem is realized. But the accident tables are concrete."

The prime symbol of every-day speed, the automobile, leads in these tables. According to Dr. Dublin's Safety Council Committee, the total of fatal accidents in the continental United States in 1922 was 75,272, the automobile heading the list with 13,875. Accidental falls add 12,782; but two forms of transportation other than the automobile—railroads and street cars—give 8,631 between them. Machinery accounts for 3,168, and burns and drownings, respectively, 6,000 and 3,992, make up the balance. The speed habit is a factor in all.

The 1922 aggregate showed an increase over 1921, though 1920 is still the high record, with 600 more than last year's total. The committee report says, however: "Here in the United States we have between 35,000 and 40,000 more fatal accidents than we should expect from the record of England and Wales."

A large part of the committee report is given to consideration of means of controlling automobile traffic. Motor car accidents have increased steadily from a few hundred in 1906 to more than 12,000 last year. Those are the absolute figures, however. Considered relatively, the same figures show that education and control can reduce the fatal effects of speed, if not speed itself; for the rate of fatal accidents per 10,000 registered automobiles has fallen from 24.0 in 1915 to 11.6 in 1922. The safety-first movement, wherever tried, has coincided with a reduction of fatal accidents of all sorts. The total accidental death rate in the United States was 84.6 per 100,000 population in 1911, against 68.2 in 1921—and the principle of safety first is carefulness even at the expense of speed.

MAN CONQUERS CONDITIONS

From one point of view, man-kind is adapting itself to the new conditions that have speed for one of their chief manifestations. Man is getting used to the automobile. He is acquiring what Professor James Edwin Lough, professor of experimental psychology at New York University, calls "automobile sense." The driver is acquiring an automatic accuracy in such things as clearance; the pedestrian, in judging the speed of an approaching automobile.

This biologic view is expressed by Dr. Louis Casamajor, professor of neurology at the College of Physicians and Surgeons. The conditions and habits of life in the machine age, he says, have had no direct effect in increasing nervous disorders.

"There is no evidence that they have; the mechanical age is the same as any other," according to Dr. Casamajor. "The new diseases are to a large extent occupational. The present is a natural result of evolution. Man is using his environment better. He is attacking the problems of time and distance. He is the most adaptable of animals and if conditions are harmful to him he will overcome them."

Before our time other American forms of civilisation fell and passed away because of the failure of a race to conquer its conditions, but there is no indication that the speed mania existed then. So said Professor M. H. Saville of the Museum of the American Indian. In his opinion the failure of the food supply through a breakdown of agriculture was responsible for the decadence of the Mayas.

"This is a rapid, vivid age," he continued; "but it is only the farmer who cannot shorten his hours through machinery. With the machinery that he has he can cultivate more ground, but the hours for milking and the period of harvesting remain as always. Conditions at large are being changed and an adjustment will come in time.

"The conditions of today are a combination of the economic and the psychological. The economic is producing new psychological reactions. Since the war readjustment has not come as rapidly as we expected. No one can see how it will finally work out. But it will."

LITTLE STUDY IN OFFICES

The ease of interruption, by wire or telephone or call, is cited by Secretary Hughes as one factor adverse to serious study. The quiet necessary to thought and research is becoming more and more difficult to attain; such is the testimony of college Faculty members and of scientific men on the staffs of museums. Professor Saville, for one; his colleague, F. W. Hodge, for another. The latter, who was formerly in charge of the Bureau of Ethnology in the Smithsonian Institution, tells of one executive in that institution who has to devote two-thirds of his time to interruptions.

"The spirit of men in public institutions is helpful," he said, "but as a rule when a man takes an executive position the opportunity for serious study is gone."

There is irony in the fact, related by Mr. Hodge, that Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, did his intensive research work late at night, in order to be free from interruptions.

In the years since Bell first talked through his wonderful new device many inventions have been brought forth, each adopted quickly as a labor saver. There is a fertile field for inquiry, however, in the labor-producing effects of machines that were originally accepted as labor-saving. The typewriter, for example, which recently had a jubilee. One can typewrite a letter ten times as fast, let us say, as by writing longhand. The innocent presumption is that nine-tenths of the given time will be saved. The practice, however, and it is true of virtually all time-saving inventions, is that the difference is quickly absorbed, and the ease of operation brings about an absolute as well as a relative increase, all of which has a bearing on the problems of speed and strain.

In addition to this vast growth of written communication (comparative statistics on waste baskets are not available), other forms of communication have swollen tremendously. These are more important than letters. The number of telephone calls has grown from nothing at all to 35,000,000 messages a day. Cablegrams have become common; radiograms are not far behind.

Besides writing twenty-two times as many letters and telephoning 35,000,000 times as often, the American sends telegrams by the million. In 1910 the Western Union handled 75,000,000 messages, in increase of 10 percent in two or three years.

Facility of communication has its good points, but, according to Secretary Hughes, it "leads not only to making more numerous and importunate the demands of every calling, but also to a vast waste of time by rendering easy countless intrusions on serious work."

The story of the Englishman in New York has its moral. His American host jumped him from a subway local to an express, then to another local at the next station. "By doing that," said the New Yorker, "we save two minutes." The Englishman asked, "What do you do with them?" Yet even London has complained loudly that it is becoming too Americanised, too fast and noisy, and only a few months ago actually claimed that its Tuppenny Tube was faster than our subway.

Besides the speed there is the matter of quantity—the quantity of goods, of magazines and newspapers; the quantity of diversion in the weekly flood of new pictures; the glare of electricity; the radio's quantitative assault upon the ear, reinforced by the phonograph. Back of these is still another phase, which appears in such things as the dance craze and the types of dances. This raises the ultimate question: Is the speed mania a cause or an effect?

The question must be answered first, even before passing to the need or possibility of controlling the tendency. Is it a psychological problem or an economic one or is it hopelessly scrambled out of both? The same economic conditions in other countries have not yet produced the same psychologic results as in America, whose natural environment Indian. As long as Americans speak of their business in terms ness strategy as if it were a triple taking game," and refer to business play, the psychological element would seem to the uppermost.

New Snowflake Ballet At The Del Monte

The Del Monte announces that they will have a special feature program through the holidays, commencing tonight with a grand Snowflake ballet, which includes Ida Ray, Mlle. Soretta and the Roberto sisters as well as the usual dancers. Ida Ray and the Roberto sisters will also do a special feature turn at the witching 'ham and eggs' hour. In fact, Manager Thurman Hyde promises that there'll be something doing every minute at the Del Monte, during the holidays.

Sidline Is To Return To Paris

Mr. S. D. Sideline, who has had an exclusive exhibition of the latest Paris gowns at 10 Nanking Road, announces that he is returning to Paris in the near future and that the gowns' display will continue only until the end of the month. All gowns and other Parisien finery in Mr. Sidline's display are the only creations of their kind, each model being distinctly different. Mr. Sidline reports that a large number of his most distinctive creations were sold as Christmas presents.

New Singer Now At New Maxim's

New Maxim's Cafe, which has an attractive holiday schedule of entertainment, announces as one of its new features, Miss Nenita Farias, formerly of the Imperial Grand Opera of Madrid, who will appear nightly in an attractive selection of song and recitation numbers.

Miss Farias had a pleasing introduction to patrons of New Maxim's Sunday evening, when she gave several song numbers which were well received. She appeared again last night with good effect at the Maxim's Christmas Eve party, when gifts were distributed to the guests and the spirit of carnival held sway.

Great interest is being shown in connection with the local film play made under direction of Manager Tourell of New Maxim's last week, a flood of inquiries having been received regarding the showing of the production. Manager Tourell announces that the film is being developed this week and will be shown next week, at a place to be announced later.

RECEIVED BY KING

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 22.—His Majesty today received Captain Guy Royle upon his appointment as Naval Attache in Tokyo.

GET READY FOR
MUMM'S
MONSTER MASQUERADE
NEW YEAR'S EVE

THE LADIES' PARADISE
IS
MAISON ADIX
"The French Silk Shop"
Corner Nanking and Kiangse Rds.
Open till 7.30 p.m.

LOTTERY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE RUSSIANS

THE BEST
NEW YEAR'S GIFT
Is the Ticket for
The Lottery of the Benefit of the Russians
1st prize $50,000
OBTAINABLE AT THE
Committee's Offices, 14-16 C.F.C. Building on Route Chu Pao San, Opposite Mumm Cafe (Second Street from Bund on Avenue Edward VII) and in Chinese shops in French Town.

14-16 C.F.C. BUILDING
ROUTE CHU PAO SAN OFF
AVENUE EDWARD VII

Cheaper Bread
with Quality and Purity,
Windsor Bakerie
New Carlton Building
50 Bubbling Well Road
J. Y. Douglas, Late Chief Baker.
Bake Rite.
Sole Prop
Order your X'mas Cakes, Pudding and Shortbread now.
Tel. West 3055
1 One Pound Bread Coupon $1.00

"GET UNDER THE MISTLETOE"
AT
MUMM'S
TONIGHT
December 25th, 1923
GIGANTIC XMAS
Celebration!
Open all Night!!
And Look!
Tomorrow Night Wed., Dec. 26th
Balloon Night!
Open Until 3 a.m.
Look Again!
Thursday December, 27th, 1923
"CHAMPAGNE NIGHT"
And YOU Don't Have To Buy It
Open Until 3 a.m.
MUMM'S

Keys To Pasts's Mysteries Are Sought In Many Lands

Scope Of Hunt Ranges Through Both Hemispheres; Veil Of Centuries Lifting

BY JAMES C. YOUNG

Within a few days—perhaps a fortnight—the inner door of Tut-ankh-Amen's tomb will be opened and in the Valley of the Kings, for what is expected to be the first time in thirty-two centuries, and there, on a royal catafalque, the men who have studied those ancient days believe they will find the mummified body of the only Pharaoh reclaimed untouched.

No sanctuary in the world ever will have been entered with more care. The Pharaoh himself could hardly make objection, if it were in his power, to the ceremony with which his bier will be approached and his person handled. It is not the intention to remove him but to let his remains stay on as they have lain since that dim time when he was put within the sealed chamber.

If the hopes of the excavators are realised—and all of the preliminary steps indicate that they will be—the world is about to learn in detail just how a Pharaoh was buried. The bodies of others have been found, numbers of them, but never undisturbed. The disorder in the outer chamber of Tut-ankh-Amen's tomb showed that it had been entered after his interment and probably robbed. But the sealed door beyond which he was committed to the care of his gods apparently was just as the priests and masons had left it.

The excavators made a fissure in the wall and looked through. That was about all, because the task of cataloguing the treasures in the outer chamber and preparing them for preservation made it impossible to go further last season before the long, hot Egyptian Summer set in. So the final achievement has been deferred until now, and soon the world will know whether the Pharaoh really lies in the place where his vanished people left him.

Assuming that the burial chamber is found intact, each minute detail of its arrangement, the placing of every object, will be noted with painstaking care. The position of the body, its wrappings and markings, all of these things will be observed and studied later in the effort to read the blurred record of that far-off day. Nothing just like the finding of Tut-ankh-Amen's body has taken place before. His mortuary chamber may contain papyrus of untold value, bearing the whole record of his reign, even of the dynasties which went before him. For one thing, it should be possible to decide whether he was a boy King at his death or a man in his thirties, a point in debate.

When the inner tomb is opened three representatives of the Metropolitan Museum of Art will be present to share in the survey of its mysteries. This event is to take place when Howard Carter, head of the expedition, gives the word. Mr. Carter is not an American, as frequently stated, but an Englishman. The Americans on hand will be Arthur C. Mace, Henry Burton and Walter Hauser, all of the Metropolitan staff. Mr. Burton took the well known photographs of the outer chamber and is to preserve the scenes of the inner shrine with his camera.

DIGGING IN MANY PLACES

At the time that excavators are penetrating into the tomb of Tut-ankh-Amen other excavators in a half dozen places will be seeking out the mysteries of Egypt. Still other groups will be at work in the classic fields of Greece and the near-by Asiatic littoral. All over the ancient world men with pick and shovel are striving to resurrect and reconstruct the glories of other days.

One of the expeditions from which big things are hoped has been sent out by the Metropolitan Museum to work at Thebes and Lisht in Egypt. These are not new grounds for excavation, as the Museum has been carrying on work at Thebes since 1910 and at Lisht since 1906. But the discovery of Tut-ankh-Amen's tomb has added zest to the enterprise. Archaeologists of every nation are looking toward Egypt with freshened enthusiasm. Such a find as that made by Lord Canarvon's party proves anew that these sands cover treasures of the past only lightly touched.

The work at Thebes is among the tombs of the eleventh and eighteenth dynasties, where a number of recoveries have taken place since the ground was first opened. This is to be extended and pushed vigorously during the Winter by Herbert E. Winlock, a member of the Metropolitan staff, working under the direction of Albert M. Lythgoe, head of the department, who will be in the field. The excavations at Lisht are in charge of Ambrose Lansing, among the tombs of the twelfth dynasty. There are several pyramids at Lisht and the tombs of both Kings and nobles have been uncovered. Others are believed to exist, and the chance throw of a pick conceivably might be rewarded by the discovery of another such tomb as that of Tut-ankh-Amen.

The work at Lisht this Winter largely will be devoted to uncovering the causeway which once led from the tomb of Queen Hatshepsut down into the Nile Valley. All of these tombs were built above the high-water mark at the inundation season, and in many cases causeways between two rows of trees extended into the pleasant lands along the riverside, perhaps to the river itself. The tomb of this Queen was excavated some years ago, and the causeway has been partially uncovered by the Metropolitan's forces.

Another American expedition which is to work in a rich field will be that of the University of Pennsylvania, directed by Dr. Clarence Fisher. He will continue excavations under way for some time at ancient Memphis in Egypt and the site of the Beisan in Palestine. Memphis, of course, once was the royal city of Egypt, and research there might be expected to yield almost anything in the whole field of Egyptology.

The excavations at Beisan have special interest. This place is well known to Bible readers, situated at the eastern end of the plain of Jezreel. Canaanite, Egyptian, Isaelite and Aram remains have been discovered there. The most important, perhaps, were a number of steles from the Egyptian period of Seti I, 1313-1292, B.C., and it is hoped to uncover more of these. Their translation is proceeding slowly, along with that of others recovered by the university's field workers in past years. And the explorations at any moment may yield up evidence to throw new light on the Bible.

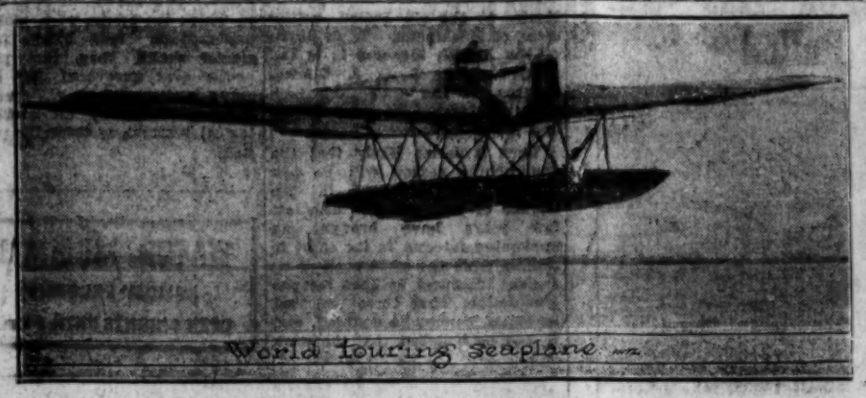
A third American expedition will represent the joint efforts of Harvard University and the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, with Dr. George F. Reisner of Harvard at the head. These workers will continue research under way for some time in the Old Kingdom Cemetery at Gizah, the site of the great Pyramids.

WORKING IN ETHIOPIA

The Harvard-Boston forces have made notable finds in another field some distance removed, at Napata, in Nubia, beyond the last cataracts of the Nile, where the royal Ethiopian tombs were found. This is the furthest south that excavators have penetrated into Africa, in a region long since given over to the wilderness. The tombs of these Ethiopian Kings belong to a period later than 1000 B.C., comparatively recent as Egyptian dates go. The Kings themselves were Libyans, of a white strain, which had conquered the country and formed affiliations with the Egyptians. The Pharaohs were not loath to wed Ethiopian princesses and a considerable commerce went on between the two peoples. The Ethiopians adopted Egyptian ways and writings and the tombs at Napata have many points of resemblance with those in Egypt proper. They have yielded inscriptions helping

(Continued on Page 14)

Fokker Seaplane To Fly Around World



Above is pictured the Fokker monoplane in which Commander Sacandura Cabral, of the Portuguese Navy, who flew from Portugal to Rio de Janeiro, across the Atlantic Ocean, hopes to make a successful flight around the world. The flight will be started early in 1924 from Lisbon.

Wrigley's Gum
Aids Digestion

Getting stronger day by day.

Have you realised that you can actually see your little ones getting stronger day by day as they reap the benefit of this proved lung-healing and body-building food?

Make the experiment now and see that it is genuine

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Guards the throat and lungs

WATCH MUMM'S
HOLIDAY PROGRAM
OPEN 4 NIGHTS UNTIL 3 a.m.

Fire, Marine, Motor Car and Baggage
Insurance
at lowest current rates

Yangtsze	Fire
Yangtsze	Marine
Globe & Rutgers ...	Fire
Railway Passengers	otor Car and Baggage

Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.
6 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Tel. Cent. 778
SHANGHAI.

Hall & Holtz, Ltd.
Tel. C. 44 SHANGHAI Tel. C. 44

Genuine Clearance Sale

ALL TOYS

TO BE CLEARED

AT

HALF PRICE

DURING THIS WEEK

On View First Floor Up

14 Nanking Road, 8 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Carlton LIMITED

Saturday, December 29th
KEEP THIS DATE OPEN
for attendance at
The Grand Anniversary Ball
Which we will hold in celebration of
OUR FIRST BIRTHDAY
A GALA NIGHT
with
Serpentine, Confetti and Balloons
A HANDSOME SOUVENIR
will be presented to every
LADY DINER
Diners will have the preference in selection of seats in the Ball Room
For Table Reservations,
Call Telephone West 3639
CARLTON, LIMITED

KILL THE DREARY WINTER EVENINGS
with A
Good Old Violin
A Guitar Ukelele
or Trombone

SPEND THE CHRISTMAS
WITH MUSIC FROM US

We hold the best stocks on Sheet Music

Pianos
Violins
Banjos
Phonographs
Ukeleles

Sheet Music
Songs
Jazz
Opera
Hymns

GIVE US A LOOK UP

SAM LAZARO BROS.
"THE MUSIC HOUSE"
127 Szechuen Road Tel. C. 6276

CLOSING DAYS

On the eve of his departure Home to Paris, Mr. B. S. Sidline will offer the balance of Stylish and Exclusive 1924 Winter Paris Models, at

HALF PRICE

The remainder of these up-to-date models include **Afternoon and Evening Frocks, Leather Coats, Jerseys, etc.,** are offered at prices from **$25.00 Upward.**

This Extraordinary Special Sale will commence on THURSDAY, 27th, and continue until the end of THIS MONTH ONLY.

NOTICE:—On account of the expected rush and limited accommodation,—NO TRYING ON will be permitted, neither will Garments be EXCHANGED.

10 NANKING ROAD (Show Room) on Right Side)

Mr. B. S. SIDLINE
29 Ave DE FRIEDLAND, Paris

Keys To Pasts's Mysteries Are Sought In Many Lands

(Continued from Page 13)

to illuminate the relations of the two peoples, and it is believed that renewed work there will be well rewarded.

The University of Chicago is not actively engaged in Egyptian excavations at this time, but it is carrying on a work in the Cairo Museum worthy of record. During a period of the Middle Kingdom in Egypt it was customary to inscribe the honors of the deceased, charms and prayers, in their coffins, arranged in vertical rows around the interior. These texts provide a source of knowledge as to incantations and such things. Practically all of the museums have examples of these, and Professor James Henry Breasted of the University of Chicago has undertaken to collect, classify and interpret them, with the help of other Egyptologists in several countries. Last year he spent considerable time in Cairo with Dr. Alan H. Gardiner, the eminent English Egyptologist, and L. S. Bull, now Assistant Curator of the Metropolitan Museum's department. This year the work is to be carried on again, and ultimately all of the coffin texts known to exist will be assembled in the further unraveling of the Egyptian veil

That this veil in time may be lifted so as to permit even the layman to gaze back into the centuries of Egyptian history was indicated by Mr. Bull.

"At present we are unable to read a few of the hieroglyphs," he said, "and there is much confusion about others. But it is hoped before long to have a complete dictionary of Egyptian hieroglyphics, in so far as they have been revealed up to this time. Professor Adolf Erman of Germany is in charge of this truly herculean task. Work on the dictionary was begun about twenty years ago and is nearing completion.

"Professor Erman and his associates have assembled every known Egyptian inscription. Next they have catalogued each word in each sentence, running into a huge total. The third step involved elimination of duplicates When this was done it became possible to work out the shadings of individual words, revealing the inner significance of the language and the relations of one hieroglyph to another. All of this information is being assembled in the dictionary, which will make it possible for anybody with a knowledge of the subject to read the existing inscriptions. And as other inscriptions are discovered, it will be simpler to learn their meaning."

CITY OF AKH-N-ATEN

The English also are active in the Egyptian field and their explorations this Winter may be expected to add substantially to the world's knowledge. The Egypt Exploration Society will resume excavations at El Amarna, site of the city founded by Akh-n-aten, father-in-law of no less a person than Tut-ankh-Amen. This Akh-n-aten has been called the heretic King because he broke away from the old worship of the god Amen and turned to Aten. It was then that he built the new city of El Amarna and introduced liberal ideas in government and religion which brought all the priests and conservatives clamoring about his ears. But Akh-n-aten persisted and the creed he had adopted fared well. Then his son-in-law came to the throne, by virtue of marriage, and the forces of reaction prevailed. This explains why we find his name terminating in Amen instead of Aten.

Another English expedition will be led by Sir Flinders Petrie for the Egypt Research Account. He is known as "the dean of the diggers" and like the late Lord Carnarvon has been engaged in Egyptological research for a long period. Just where he will set up his tent and cast his pick this year is problematical. He has explored a wide range of territory and made some notable contributions to the science. And like Lord Carnarvon again, he is hopeful of topping off his efforts with a find comparable to that of Tut-ankh-Amen's tomb.

While the Egyptologists are sifting the sands of that ancient land in the search for further knowledge of its greatness and weakness, its follies and glories, other excavators in still other parts of the ancient world will be bent upon a similar quest. The American School of Classical Studies in Athens has been excavating at Corinth and in prehistoric sites at Zygouries and Korakou. Corinth has yielded a number of valuable finds from time to time and the latter excavations are interesting, if not of the first importances. It is probable that some new sources will be tapped by the American workers this Winter.

The British School of Archaeology in Athens has an important undertaking at the site of of old Sparta, where its most prized discovery to date has been the sanctuary of Artemis Orthia. This work is to be extended and intensified in the months to come. And here once more any day's progress may bring fosth treasures unsuspected. The British school workers also are digging at Mycenae, another site that holds great possibilities. Sir Arthur Evans is at the head of an independent party working on the site of Knossos in Crete, where fine frescoes have been unearthed.

One of the most important finds in years was made last Winter by the American expedition working at Sardis, the ancient seat of Croesus, famed as the richest man of the classic world. This consisted of gold coins, believed to have been some of the first ever minted. The work was carried out by Professor Howard Crosby Butler of Princeton, whose death followed soon after the discovery. No plans have been made to take up his task by the group of Americans which financed the expedition, but it is believed that they soon will be.

An English party working in another field has brought forth some important records of the past at Ur, the important city of the Chaldees, south of old Babylon. This place was visited by Abraham and it is believed that the ruins contain evidence bearing on the Bible. Excavations so far have centred around the Temple of the Moon God. Bricks which antedated the first of the Egyptians have been found and cuneiform writings, most of which are yet to be deciphered. The first evidences of the arch in architecture also was encountered there, roughly placed at a period 6,000 years ago.

The number of tablets uncovered at Ur is said to be exceptional, a fact accounted for by the remote situation of the ancient city, which has been in ruins for 2,500 years. These writings often deal with commonplace matters of everyday life and therefore have a particular value in revealing the manners and customs of the day when Ur was a great city, situated in the midst of a highly developed irrigation system, possessed of wealth and power.

The Swedes are digging in Greece at Nauplia under the patronage of their Crown Prince, and this work is to be prosecuted. At Delphi the French School of Archaeology in Athens ic carrying on excavations and a party sent out by Harvard and the Fogg Museum, Boston, has been conducting operations at Colophon, in Asia. Count de Prorok of Paris, with the benefit of American support, is expected to renew work at Carthage, where many Punic remains have been uncovered by his party. The Italian Government is conducting systematic excavations at Herculaneum and Pompeii.

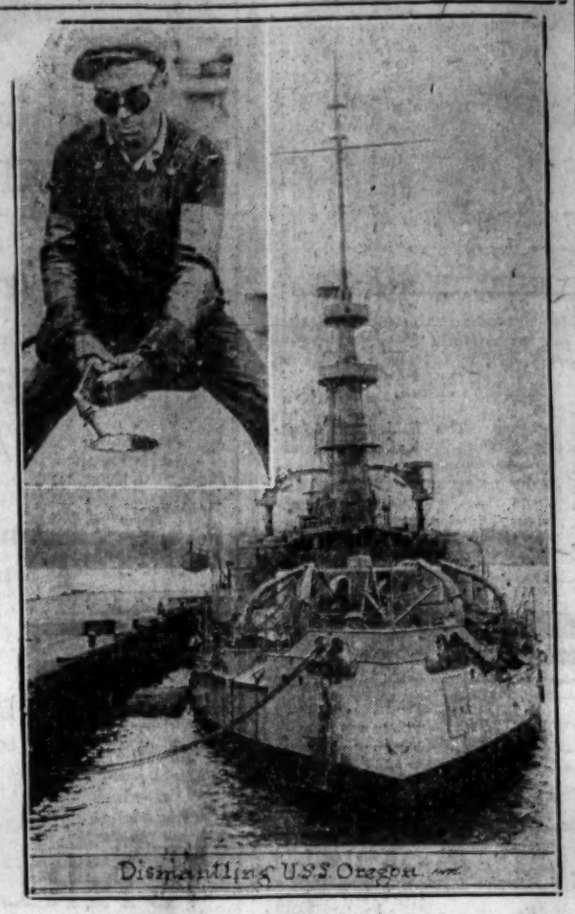
While these many undertakings are going on in the Old World the archaeological riches of the new will not be neglected. The Carnegie Institute of Washington has completed arrangements with the Mexican Government for work on a comprehensive scale among the Maya ruins in Yucatan. Many of these have been freed from the tangled growths of the forests in which they lie buried, and it is planned to chart all of the known remains as a first step. Operations are to begin in January and a program has been laid down for a ten-year period. One of the main points to be attacked is the site of Chichen-Itza, ancient capital of the Itzas, the most important single group of ruins.

The institution has had excavations in progress for several years in Guatemala, where another section of the Mayas formerly lived. This work has been guided by Dr. Sylvanus G. Morley, who is now in Yucatan preparing for the new project. Great expectations are entertained. It has been established that these Mayas, supposed to have numbered about 2,000,000 people had considerable culture and a simple form of phonetic writing. If sufficient examples are uncovered it is within the realm of the possible that the story of their origin will be found and something learned about the several semi-cultivated races in early America. The House of Nuns, a fanciful name applied because of its small cells, and the city prison are the most important ruins so far explored. A gymnasium has been found, a number of mural wall decorations and extensive carvings.

Archaeological work among Indian and prehistoric ruins is on in many States by their own departments or some of the well-known organizations devoted to this science. But what is said to be the first foreign archaeological party to work in the United States is now busy in new Mexico at the old Indian settlement of Kechipaun. T. A. Joyce of the British Museum is in the party, led by L. C. J. Clarke, curator of the Cambridge University Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology.

Thus it seems likely that the approaching season will be one of the most fruitful in the science of archaeology. The last few years have brought an awakening interest in the effort to reclaim from the earth such of its ancient treasures as have escaped destruction. That these are vast in extent cannot be doubted, and it may be believed that the work under way will add measurably to our records of vanished peoples and times. It is a work in which the stroke of a pick at any moment may bring forth greater wealth than any prospector ever uncovered. But it is not a matter of luck, purely, because practically all archaeological research is carefully planned.

U. S. S. Oregon Has War Teeth Pulled



The battleship Oregon, renowned for her thrilling race around Cape Horn in 1898 to join the Atlantic battle fleet and play a prominent role in the destruction of Cervera's fleet off Santiago, Cuba, is now in Puget Sound Navy Yard, at Bremerton, Wash., having her war teeth pulled. She would have had to be destroyed under the Naval Disarmament Treaty, but for sentimental reasons the conferees agreed that America could keep her, provided she was rendered useless for war purposes. She will be turned over to the State of Oregon for display at Portland as a floating museum. E. J. Burgher, acetylene wielder, is shown severing the famous propeller shaft that drove the vessel on her 16,000-mile voyage in 1898 under Captain Jack Phillips.

WATCH MUMM'S
HOLIDAY PROGRAM
OPEN 4 NIGHTS UNTIL 3 a.m.

EDDIE CAFE
XMAS DINNER MENU
$3.00

Black Caviar Froid — Canape a la Russe
Anchovy Eggs — French Sardines in Oil
Ripe Olives — Smoked Salmon — Salt Almonds

Creme de Volaille a la Princesse
Clear Turtle Soup
Grilled Halibut in Butter
Tournedos a la Godard
Braised Quail in Straw Nest
Pate Foie Gras en Aspie
Asparagus Tips, Mayonnaise Sauce
Roast Turkey and York Ham, Cranberry Sauce
Roast Sucking Pig, Apple Sauce
Roast Saddle of Mutton R. C. Jelly
French Fried Potatoes
Baked American Potatoes
Petit Pois—Cream Cauliflower
Cold Game Pie
California Lettuce with Million Sauce
Hot Mince Pie
Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce
Bombe de Fruit a la Sicilienne
Assorted Cakes

Cheese — Fruits — Coffee

EDDIE CAFE
68 Broadway
For reservation
Phone North 140

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas

Walk-Over Shoe Store
24b Nanking Road

LADIES' DRESS MATERIALS IS OUR SPECIALTY
MAISON ADIX
"The French Silk Shop"
Corner Nanking and Kiangse Rds.
Open till 7.30 p.m.

'KEPLER'
(Trade Mark)
Cod Liver Oil with Malt Extract

Consists of Malt Extract prepared from the highest grade of winter-malted barley scientifically blended with the best cod liver oil.

'KEPLER' Cod Liver Oil with Malt Extract is pleasant to take and easy to digest. Full benefit can therefore be obtained from the body-building and fat-forming properties of cod liver oil and malt.

In bottles of two sizes

"'HAZELINE' SNOW"
(Trade Mark)

Refines the skin, making it soft and smooth as velvet.

In glass pots

At all Chemists and Stores

BURROUGHS WELLCOME & CO.
LONDON AND SHANGHAI

LACES—CROSS-STITCH
MAH-JONG
CHINESE PARASOLS
HAND-MADE NOVELTIES
Wholesale Only
GRAY TRADING COMPANY
18 Nanking Road (Corner of Ezra Road)

CHEERIOH!

It is said that Mr. Chesterton is perpetually slapping the universe on the back and asking it to have another drink.

This may or may not be true.

What is true is that the I.S.S. are doing likewise to all Shanghai and China but asking them to take up an I. S. S. PREMIUM BOND—a far more useful and substantial article—as you will find if you accept their offers.

The International Savings Society
7 AVENUE EDOUARD VII, SHANGHAI.

All Rights Reserved

NESTLÉ'S SWISS MILK CHOCOLATE
NESTLÉ'S MILK WITH CHOCOLATE

The China Press
大陸報

SHANGHAI, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1923

LACTOGEN FOR YOUR BABY
The NATURAL-MILK Food

Business and Official Notices

"The American Consulate-General will be closed to public business on December 25th, and 26th, 1923, and on January 1st and 2nd, 1924.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM
American Consul-General.
64370 D 25

SHANGHAI PAPER HUNT CLUB

5th HUNT—Wednesday, 26th Dec. 1923.
START.—London Town, Siccawei, At 3 p.m.
FINISH.—Will be announced after the hunt has started.
Red, White and Yellow paper will be laid, in places where the hunt crosses previous hunts.
After passing through the finishing flags riders must pull out off the course before dismounting.
Placed riders must declare their mounts to the judges as soon as possible after finishing.

G. GRAYRIGGE,
Master, S.P.H.C.
Shanghai, Dec. 24 1923.
64410 10 D 25

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA

Town Hall
CHAMBER MUSIC AND SOLOIST CONCERT
under the leadership of
MAESTRO MARIO PACI
Thursday, December 27, 1923, at 9.15 p.m.
Programme includes: — String Quartet op. 27 in G. minor Grieg.
Three Songs Brahms
Piano Quintet Schumann
SOLOIST: Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith (Soprano)
ADMISSION $1.
(For full programme see news columns).
64403 D 25

THE SHANGHAI GAS CO., LTD.

Notice to Consumers

Special attention is called to the necessity of providing against the possible freezing of water in the Meters during the Winter months. It is, therefore, requested that all Meters in exposed positions be covered with suitable material so as to protect them against frost and thus obviate inconvenience to consumers.

W. GATER,
Secretary.
64398 D. 29

Telephone C. 5886
HIRE SERVICE
HUPMOBILES FOR HIRE
At 3.00 per hour.
MEI FONG GARAGE,
RUE VOUILLEMONT,
FRENCH CONCESSION.
64389 D 28

Assist Prof. Dr. Med. K. Panek
begs to notify that his only telephone number is C. 1129.
Residence and office,
124, Szechuen Road, Ward Building.
64371 J 5

CHEAPEST LEATHER TRUNKS
Suit cases, handbags, hat boxes &c. of best quality can now be obtained from The China Trunk Emporium, at corner of Nanking and Thibet Roads (not the new small shop; ours is the 4-roomed one). We have also about one hundred slightly shop worn
BEST WARDROBE TRUNKS
Steamer and cabin trunks made of 3-ply wood &c. and covered with vulcanised fibre, sheet—steel and leather, and guaranteed indestructible. They are all to be cleared at the lowest possible prices. It is really an unprecedented chance for Xmas gifts. See us and you will be convinced.
Tel. C. 612.
64356

Shanghai Paper Hunt Club

CHRISTMAS HUNT

Tuesday, 25th December 1923.
START.—Old Handicap Bridge, Brenan Road, at 3.30 p.m.
FINISH.—Will be announced after the Hunt has started.
If the Hunt meets *Red Paper*, same indicates go carefully. After passing through the Finishing Flags Riders must pull out off the Course before dismounting.
Placed Riders must declare their mounts to the Judges as soon as possible after finishing.

G. GRAYRIGGE,
Master, S. P. H. C.
Shanghai, December 21, 1923.
64378 D 25

The Shanghai Hotels, Limited,
(In Liquidation)
Notice to Debenture Holders

NOTICE is hereby given that The Shanghai Hotels, Limited, is in liquidation by special resolution passed and confirmed on the 15th and 31st October, 1923, respectively. By the terms of the Debentures the same are immediately payable and accordingly the full amount thereof with interest to 31st December next will be paid on that day.

HOLDERS will receive by registered post warrants for payment of principal and are requested to present these *with their Debentures* at the local office of the Company, Hongkong Bank Building, when such warrants will be countersigned for payment at The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

DATED this 24th December, 1923.
E. BURROWS,
Agent for the Liquidator.
64411 D 30

S.S. "ELKTON" FROM NEW YORK

EXAMINATION of ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "Elkton" will be held at the Robert Dollar (Pai Lien Chien) Wharf on Friday, December 28th, at 9:30 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE, AGENTS.
64406 D 28

NOTICE

I have removed my offices to No. 251 Avenue Joffre, where I will continue my business as Architect and Estate Agent. Tel. W. 2084.
P. R. GRUENBERGUE.
64386 D 25

Homeward Bound.

MR. B. S. SIDLINE is returning home to Paris and has decided to offer the balance of his Fashionable and Exclusive 1924 Winter Paris Models at **HALF PRICE**—every one of these specially selected Paris Creations **MUST BE SOLD** by the end of this month.

This **SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE** offers a golden opportunity to Shanghai's Fashionable Ladies to secure the most Stylish and Up-to-date Frocks of the Year created by leading Paris Artists.

NOTE.—During this **SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE** no trying-on will be permitted, neither will Garments be exchanged.

10, NANKING ROAD.
(Show Room on Right Side)
Mr. B. S. SIDLINE
29 Ave. de Friedland, Paris.
64409 D 30

VLADIVOSTOCK—DIRECT.

THE s.s. "Hwah Lee No. 1" will be despatched from Shanghai direct to Vladivostock on or about 5th January, 1924.
For freight and passage apply to L. P. O'Driscoll, 41 Szechuen Road. Tel. C. 3606 & 3607.
64405

Notice By Mr. Yun Chin Linn
Counsel for Red Dyeing Houses in Shanghai

Public is hereby notified and warned that a Certain Grave Yard with the following specifications is the common property of Red and Blue Dyeing Guild in Shanghai and no disposition will be valid unless with the unanimous consent of all members of the said guild:

Location: corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Area: 3 mow and more. Boundaries: North by Ellis Kadoorie, Public School for Chinese: South by (90-3) foreign buildings: East by R111 Mr. Zun's house: West by Carter Road.

Muirhead's
BLUE SEAL WHISKY
Unbeaten Features
1. Bottled in Scotland (not Shanghai).
2. Guaranteed 10 years old.
Obtainable
At All High Class Grocers
64151 D 27

ELEPHANT HEAD BEER
PILSENER 皮象 PILSENER
酒 牌
ELEPHANT HEAD BEER
GARNER QUELCH & CO. LTD.
Sole Importers
Tel. C. 2021.

Watches and clocks repaired by an
Expert Foreign Watchmaker
Satisfaction guaranteed.
Heacock & Cheek
16A Klukiang Road, 2nd floor,
Opposite Cathedral Garden.

The New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ltd.

Re the Estate
of
K. H. CHRISTENSEN,
DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Share Certificate No. 1500 covering 200 Preference Shares in this Company numbered 218973 to 219172 registered in the name of Kund Holger Christensen, Shanghai, is declared to have been lost and unless any objection is lodged by December 27th, next, will be considered null and void and a new certificate issued in lieu thereof.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
C. A. MOMBER,
Secretary.
63782

Shanghai Waterworks Company, Ltd.

NOTICE

Consumers are recommended, during the winter months, to close at night the stopcock inside their houses, and to empty the cold water piping by opening all the cold water taps in order to minimise the danger of pipes and fittings being burst by frost with consequent damage to walls and furniture.

The Company is at all times prepared to show consumer's the stopcock referred to.

The Company wishes it to be clearly understood that, in the event of any damage to the pipes and/or fittings due to frost or any other cause, the cost of repairing same will be charged to the consumer.

Under no conditions must a tap or taps be allowed to run to waste, and consumers are reminded that, under the terms and conditions of contract signed by them, the Company has power, in the event of water being so wasted, to discontinue the supply without notice.

F. B. PITCAIRN,
Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.
Shanghai, 1st Dec., 1923.
63935

Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

The Shanghai Foreign Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 25th and 26th instant, on account of Christmas Holidays.

64342 D 25

Advertisement

If you want reliable, energetic, experienced AGENTS in Canton communicate with P. O. Box 46, Chinese Post Office, Canton.
64197 D 29

Dr. J. Podpakh, M.D.
GERMAN UNIVERSITY
Specialist in female diseases, internal diseases, venereal and skin diseases. Hours from 3 to 5 p.m. except Saturday and holidays. 14 Kiukiang Road. Exra Building.
Tel. C. 434

Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

NOTICE

MUNICIPAL LOAN OF 1923

8.000 debentures of Tls. 100 each (issued at Tls. 97 each)

Rate of interest 6% per annum

The "Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai" hereby invite subscriptions for 8.000 debentures of Tls. 100 each, issued at Tls. 97 each according to the resolution passed at their General Meeting on the 14th May 1923.

The conditions on which the Debenture Certificates will be issued are:

1°.—The Debenture Certificates are transferable, and the person whose name is entered in the Register of Debenture Certificate or Certificates, shall alone be recognised and treated by the Council as the lawful and rightful holder and owner of such Debenture Certificate or Certificates.

2°.—The Debentures will be issued at Tls. 97 each.

3°.—The Debentures will be redeemable at par (Tls. 100 each) in not less than 10 years and not more than 30 years, from 1st December 1923 and according to the figures determinated by the Council.

4°.—The Debentures will bear interest at 6% per annum, payable on the 31st day of May and 30th day of November in each year, when interest warrants will be issued to the registered owners.

5°.—The Debenture Certificates will be issued and bear interest from 1st July 1923.

6°.—Applications for Debentures will be received at the Secretary's Office, Rue du Consulat, from June 20 next.

A cheque representing the amount of debentures asked for and payable on June 30th must be deposited at the same time.

7°.—Applications, for Debentures under 97 will not be recognised by the Council.

8°.—For further informations, apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

By Order,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 31st May 1923. 62884

THE OFFICE APPLIANCE CO.
TENDERS
A MERRY XMAS
TO ALL

The Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd.
OF LONDON
Total Assets Exceed £146,000,000.00
General Agents for Fire Insurance
BLOM AND VAN DER AA
Phone Central: 70 General Office, 3870 Manager
3 Ezra Road
J. H. H. SWART, *Act. Mgr.*

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB
New Year Races
Tuesday, 1st January, 1924.

The New Year Races will commence promptly at 10.15 a.m. on Tuesday, 1st January, 1924.

The Members' Enclosure will be reserved for Members of the International Recreation Club and Shanghai Race Club and their Friends. Members of either Club may obtain complimentary tickets for their Friends on applying to the Secretary of either Club.

There will be no charge for admission to the Public Enclosure.
Entrance No. 14 Mohawk Road.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
64392 D 30

Chinese Government Railways,
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE
Notification No. 339.
REVISION OF GOODS FREIGHT AND PASSENGER FARE.

The public is hereby informed that under instructions of the Ministry of Communications our tariffs for goods freight and passenger fare are revised and to be put into force from 1st January 1924. With the exception of goods for which special rates of freight are stipulated under contracts and those that have arrived for transportation at the Railway Stations prior to the date of enforcement of the new tariff, the freight on all other goods and passenger fares will be charged according to the revised tariffs commencing from 1st January 1924.

Tientsin, December 21, 1923. The Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration.
64397 J 9

Chinese Government Railways
KIAOCHOW-TSINAN LINE

TENDER FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL FOR STRENGTHENING BRIDGES

With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, this invitation is made to the suppliers to submit their tenders for the above mentioned material. The quantity of STRUCTURAL STEEL to be supplied will amount to approximately 338 tons.

Inclosed tenders in envelope sealed with sealing wax, addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway Administration, Tsingtau, and further endorsed with the TITLE "TENDER FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL FOR STRENGTHENING BRIDGES" and accompanied with $1,000 in cash or certified check from a reputable bank will be received by this Railway until noon January 15th, 1924. Tenders will be opened at 3 p.m. of the same day, in the Railway Administration Building, in the presence of the Delegate from the Ministry of Communications, Peking, and publicly read, after which tenders will be considered and referred to the Ministry of Communications for final approval.

The said deposit of $1,000 will be refunded in full to the unsuccessful tenderers after contract has been awarded to the selected tenderer or tenderers.

For Specifications and other informations apply to the Materials Department, Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway, Tsingtau.
63942 J 4

A NEW INVENTION
Pure Down of Ducks and Geese is now made by Machinery, invented by Mr. P. C. Ting and Patented.
Quilts, Pillows and Cushions, made with this down are offered for sale.
Softer and Cleaner than those in the maket.
Inspection cordially invited.
WA SIN FEATHERS & DOWN GOODS CO.
P. 570 Nanking Road.
(Between Honan & Kiangse Roads)
63781

NOTICE OF REMOVAL
On and after Tuesday, January 1st, 1924, My office will be Room 68, (6th floor), S. Y. Sheng Building, 29 Szechuen Road.
Capt. P. A. MILLER
Marine and Cargo Surveyor.
Phone C. 7873.
64383 J 1

NOTICE
As we are leaving Shanghai we beg to announce that
Dr. G. Piazza, M. D.,
will take over our practice.
Dr. med H. Brauns
Dr. med G. von Bonin
64348 D 29

Pioneer Chiropractor in the Orient
Dr. P. S. Kawaguchi
D. C., PH. C.
Palmer Graduate
Office Hours: 9-a.m. to 12, 2 to 5.15 p.m. Except Sunday.
Tel. C. 3922, 71 Szechuen Road,
Licentiate of the States of Iowa, North Dakota, Washington and also Japan. 61339

European Barber Shop
94 Broadway
next to Savoy Hotel
Open daily from 7½ a.m. to 9 p.m.
Including Holidays.
63993

The Shanghai Chemical Laboratory
No. 20 Nanking Road
3rd Floor

DOCTOR HELFENSTEIN M.D.
SPECIALIST in venereal, urinary, female, skin, internal diseases and sex disorders. Office hours: 10-12½ and 4-6½, or by appointment, 25 Jinkee Road (Chung Foo Building). Tel C. 7092, Residence 106, Bubbling Well Road. Tel. W. 1855.

Turkish Bath and Massage Establishment
in connection with
High Class Restaurant
SUKIYAKI a specialty
10 Seward Road Tel. No. 3253.
PROF. J. K. SETO. PROP.

No. 71
No other Medicated Throat Pastille has such a hold upon the public. At the first sign of soreness or irritation relieve your throat with a "No: 71." Keep a box in the house. Your Chemist stocks "Allenburys" No: 71.

OFFICES TO LET
IN THE
GLEN LINE BUILDING
Corner of Peking Road and The Bund
For particulars apply to Messrs. ALGAR & Co., Ltd,
11 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.
54303

DR. R. HOLPER, M.D.
French University
SPECIALIST IN VENEREAL, URINARY & SKIN DISEASES.
Office Hours: 11-1 & 4-6
or by appointment. Tel. C. 734
15 NANKING ROAD
(Amer-Oriental Bank Building)
35641

"VIROTYP"
POCKET
TYPEWRITER
Complete set
Mex. $25.00
The real XMAS Present
"VIROTYP"
Distributors
Liengyi Mercantile Co.
Y436 Lloyd Road
(cor. Nanking Road)
Tel. C-839, Shanghai.

SAMPLE SALES
Are CONTINUING of many articles for the wear of Gentlewomen and Gentlemen and at LESS than the ENGLISH WHOLESALE PRICE.
Many things suitable for presents including:—

HATS	SILVER PLATE
SHIRTS	UNDERWEAR
HOSIERY	WATERPROOFS
SUITINGS	Etc. etc.

Your visit will be welcome.
Sample Sales Department
The British Manufacturers Agency Ltd.
Ground Flour 21 Jinkee Road.

SENNET FRERES
24a NANKING ROAD
Before making your XMAS SELECTION in
DIAMONDS, WATCHES
and
PLATINUM JEWELLERY
It will pay you to compare our prices

THE NEW ITALIAN ART GALLERY
27 NANKING ROAD (MAISON ADIX)
FINE ART STATUARY
MARBLE AND ALABASTAR FIGURES
RELIGIOUS FIGURES.
ALABASTAR LAMPS, TABLE LAMPS AND ELECTRIC BOWLS COLUMNS, BIRD BATHS, INKSTANDS AND BRONZE WORK A FINE LOT OF FANCY VENETIAN GLASS WORK.
PRICES VERY MODERATE
63828

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India Australia and China

Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853

Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £2,200,000
Reserve Liabilities ...£3,000,000

Head Office.
38 Bishopsgate London, E. C.
Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

Court of Directors
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner Chairman.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.,
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
The Right Honourable Sir John Newell Jordan, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., K.C.B.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq., M.P.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace Esq.
Colin Frederick Campbell, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City and Midland Bank Limited.
Westminster Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The Nation Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star	Haiphong	Peking
(Kedah)	Hongkong	Penang
Amritsar	Hollo	Puket
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Klang	Samarang
Calcutta	Kobe	Seremban
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cawnpore	Madras	Singapore
Cebu	Manila	Sourabaya
Colombo	Medan	Taiping
Delhi	New York	Tientsin
Hankow	Zamboanga	Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	21,552,280

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, MANCHESTER, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE, CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, HUNGARIA, ITALY (TYROL), YUGOSLAVIA, POLAND and RUMANIA
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
BANQUE FRANCO-BELGE DE BULGARIE S. A., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN-UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGOSLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

A. DONNAY,
Manager.

行業實北浙

The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital $3,000,000.00
Reserve Fund .....$ 430,000.00
Head Office: 14 Hankow Road. Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
General Manager

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address:
"HINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital	$50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up	$20,000,000
Reserve Fund:—	
Sterling	£ 4,500,000
Silver	$24,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.
W. L. Pattenden Esq.
J. A. Plummer Esq.
N. L. Watson, Esq.
W. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Hollo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	London	Singapore
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Dairen	Malacca	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Haiphong	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Hamburg	New York	V'divostock
Hankow	Penang	Yokohama

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Kup. the Chinese Government	Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Changchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jezierski.
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1915).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. Y. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money. OFFICE HOUSE, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central
Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	S. Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors' option.

WONG WEN KUANG.
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital $10,000,000 00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI

BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
HANKOW	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whitelaw's 401 Millions Code

Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers, Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange, Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, and Savings Accounts.

YOUR BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann
Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
16 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila
Batavia	Panama
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,032,345.41

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc.,	etc.,	etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
23 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 50,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 12,880,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Togal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement

N. J. HEUSDENS
Agent.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
17 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ... C. 1929 Manager's Office.
C. 6468)
C. 6469) General Office.
C. 6470)
C. 5630 T. T. Department

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengtah	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager.
T. D. Zau, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road, Shanghai.

Capital paid up $2,500,000.00
Reserve ... ... $ 470,000.00

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Credits granted on approved securities.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$350,828.80

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7412.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka. Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

If you have business in the Far East—

The kind of a bank you need to help you is one whose business is exclusively of the Far East—

A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East: that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

Such a Bank is the

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION

ORGANISED and managed by the officers and directors of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, it will give you the same prestige abroad and the same personal service that distinguishes the parent organisation—with the added convenience of a separate bank devoted exclusively to Oriental business.

Call at our New York or Shanghai Offices, and let us tell you how we can help you.

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION
37 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
SHANGHAI OFFICE: 6 KIUKIANG ROAD
Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U.S. $2,850,000
CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

行業商工

Head Office: Hongkong. Branch Office: Hankow.

THE INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

Shanghai Branch
51 KIANGSE ROAD

Every description of banking transacted. Correspondents in China and abroad.
Telegraphic Address: "KONGSHAN."

CHU KINHOW, Manager.
Tel. Nos. C.3204, 5816 and 6553. Shanghai Branch.

行業銀業商

The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K. $	500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. s.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	15,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver	$150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, T'sin, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie, Lee and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 10 Kiukiang Road
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 5040

C. MARMONT,
SHIN YU SHU,
General Managers

Steamers Arrived

December 22
Tjikarang from Batavia
Kiangshun from Hankow
December 23
Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo
Hsin Peking from Ningpo
Shinping from Chefoo
Tjimanoek from Chinwangtao
Yuta from Dairen
Kwangse from Dairen
Kwangtah from Hongkong
Kialee from Chinwangtao
Kungwo from Hankow
Wuchang from Hankow
Tsangtah from Hankow
Tsching Maru from Hankow
Frangstan from .....
Taiyo Maru from Dairen
Kobe Maru from Japan
Hakushin Maru from Tsingtao
Gokensan Maru from Japan
Newchang from Hongkong
Sunning from Hongkong
Tungshing from Tsingtao
Meian from River ports
Peichang from Dairen
December 24
Fukwang from River ports
Hakuai Maru from Japan
Hsinchang from Tientsin
Shinsei Maru from Japan
Kumano Maru from Japan
E. of Australia from Hongkong
Kohoku Maru from Dairen
Haitien from .....
Shuntien from Tientsin
Shanghai Maru from Japan
Luenyi from [illegible]
Ningshao from Hankow
Fengyang Maru from Hankow
Soochow from Hongkong
Chohei Mru form Dairen
Sinion from Chinwangtao
Andre Lebon from Marseilles
Tamba Maru from Kobe
Kensu from Swatow
Ningpo from Amoy
Taisho Maru from Chinwangtao
Kiangtoo from Hankow

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
President Lincoln ....Nov. 24
Shinyo Maru .....Nov. 24
Shabonee .....Nov. 27
Levant Arrow .....Nov. 27
Siberia Maru .....Dec. 3
President Taft .....Dec. 15
Taiyo Maru .....Dec. 18
Great City .....Dec. 24

FOR VANCOUVER
Empress of Russia ...Dec. 3
Empress of Australia ...Dec. 24

FOR SEATTLE
President Madison ...Nov. 21
Alabama Maru .....Nov. 25
Hoyeisan Maru .....Dec. 3
West Cadron .....Dec. 12
President Jackson ....Dec. 15
Arabia Maru .....Dec. 19
West Isan .....Dec. 20

FOR PORTLAND ORE.
West Jessup .....Nov. 27
Tjibesar .....Nov. 28
Pawlet .....Nov. 29
West Nomentum .....Dec. 12
West O'Rowa .....Dec. 13
West Kader .....Dec. 21

FOR GRAYS HARBOR, U.S.A.
Tenbergen .....Nov. 29

FOR CEBU
Ribera .....Dec. 1

FOR NEW YORK
Eastern Prince .....Nov. 18
City of Corinth .....Nov. 30
Takaoka Maru .....Dec. 6
City of Athens .....Dec. 10
M. S. Dollar .....Dec. 14
Calchas .....Dec. 20
Elkton .....Dec 22

FOR UNITED KINGDOM
Nyanza .....Nov. 21
Kalyan .....Nov. 27
Machaon .....Nov. 28
Katori Maru .....Dec. 1
City of Karachi .....Dec. 1
Glenamoy .....Dec. 3
Oanfa .....Dec. 3
Sarpedon .....Dec. 6
Glengarry .....Dec. 9
Devanha .....Dec. 11
Helenus .....Dec. 13
Atsuta Maru .....Dec. 15
City of Tokio .....Dec. 16
Autolycus .....Dec. 19
Ningchow .....Dec. 22

FOR HAMBURG
Adolf von Baeyer ....Dec. 1
Ermland .....Dec. 6
Amur Maru .....Dec.

FOR COPENHAGEN
Afrika .....Dec. 1
Annam .....Dec. 2

FOR BARCELONA
C. Lopez Y. Lopez ...Dec.

FOR MARSEILLES
Porthos .....Nov. 23
Angkor .....Dec. 7
Chambord .....Dec. 21

FOR TRIESTE
Fiume L. .....Nov. 3

FOR INDIA
Takada .....Dec.
Soudan .....Dec.
Hosang .....Dec. 2

Steamers Departed

December 22
Pingwo for Hankow
Wenchow for Hankow
Nanyang Maru for Hankow
Fausang for S. H. Canton
Annam for Copenhagen
Yatshing for Pukow
Chungking for A. H. Canton
Kashing for S. H. Canton
Kaiping for Chinwangtao
Elkton for New York
Ningchow for Europe
Fengtien for H. Canton
Yingchow for Pukow
Taga Maru for Wenchow
Takeshima Maru for Japan
Chengtu for W. C. Tientsin
Kingsing for W. C. Tientsin
Kwangping for Tientsin
Toyei Maru for Wuhu
Luchow for S. H. Canton
Wakamatsu Maru for Wuhu
Suwa Maru for Japan
Hunan for Dairen
Pehhua for Tientsin

December 24
Kiangteen for Hankow
Great City for San Francisco
Seikyo Maru for T. Dairen
Alps Maru for Kobe
Hsin Peking for Ningpo
Hsin Ningshao for Ningpo
E. of Australia for Vancouver

Launch Services

TODAY
The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the P. and O.'s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. An extra tender with passengers only to the vessel will leave at 5 p.m.

Thursday, December 27, 1923
The tenders conveying passengers and baggage on board the Admiral Line s.s. President Jefferson, for Seattle will leave the Customs Jetty at 7.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	H.$1,065
Chartered	£19¾ S.
Nasso-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$690 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	$H.286
Yangtsze	H.$25½B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$136 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$610 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$133½
Indo-China Pref.	H. $85½ B.
"Shell"	77/-
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 80
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 19
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	$5.20 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$150 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 91
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 6 B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.20
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 177½B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$462 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$45 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
K.-French Land.	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 122½
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11½ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 118 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5.30
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 76 New 51
Industrials	
Sutler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$245 B.
Green Island	Tls. 26 B.
Langkats	Tls. 34¼
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 23
Llewelyn	Tls. 6.90 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 35 B.
Mourtrie	$104 B.
Watson	$70
Weeks	H.$22½B.
Rubbers (local)	$11 S.
Aima	Tls. 6¾
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6½ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.90
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23 B.
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 1 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.75 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.05 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.05 B.
Chembedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 1¾
Consolidated	Tls. 2.85 S.
Dominion	Tls. 2.35
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 13½ B.
Kahaying	Tls. 12¾ B.
Karan	Tls. 7
Kedah	Tls. 1.15 B.
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13½ B.
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10 B.
Permata	Tls. 3½
Repah	Tls. 1
Samagaga	Tls. 0.80
Seekoee	Tls. 1 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1¼ B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.02½B
S'hai Kiebang	Tls. 0.60 B.
Shanghai Malay.	Tls. 4 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.90 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.30 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 3.90
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3.90
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 3 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.80
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.77½
Tebong	Tls. 0.80
Ziangbes	Tls. 1.40
	Tls. 3 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & S. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 176½
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 73 S.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 171

S. Sellers, Ss. Sales, B. Buyers

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, December 24, 1923

UNOFFICIAL

S'hai Explorations Tls. 15.50 Mar.
Langkats Comb. Tls. 37.00 March
Langkats Comb. Tls. 37.25 March
Gulas Tls. 9.50
Repah Tls. 0.95
Langkats (Single) Tls. 14.40 Mar.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, December 24, 1923

Mex. Dollar market rate 72.075
Native Interest 24
Copper Cash 251.800
Shanghai Gold Bar 321.40
Bar Silver 33⅛
Bank rate of Discount 4%
Paris on London 86.40
New York on London 434¾
London—
Telegraph Transfer ... 3/3¾
Demand 3/3⅞
New York—
Telegraphic Transfer .. 72
Demand 72¼

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.
BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T. 3/3¾
London Demand 3/3⅞
London 4 m-s. 3/4
India T.T. 230¼
France T.T. 1425
America T.T. 72
Hongkong T.T. 70¾
Japan T.T. 64¾
Batavia T.T. 197
Straits T.T. 71¼

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits... 3/5⅝
London 4 m-s. Docts 3/6
London 6 m-s. Credits ... 3/6¼
London 6 m-s. Docts. ..... —
France 4 m-s. 1505
America 4 m-s. L/c. 74¾
Docs. 75¼

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 73⅛ = Tls. 136.75
@ exch. 72.3 = Mex. $189.14
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 4½d. = Tls. 5.92
@ exch. 72.3 = Mex. $8.19

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls. 5.61 @ 3/2⅝ £1
Hk. Tls. 1.28 @ 70⅝ Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 1260½ Fr. 14.04
Hk. Tls. 1 @ — Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 69½ Yen 1.60
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 225⅝ Rupees 2.51
Hk. Tls. 1 @ — Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 15⅞ Ital. Lire 17.68

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 71⅝
Demand buying on America 73⅛
Demand selling on London 3/3½
Demand buying on London 3/4½

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 575,000 .... Taels 100
Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.03

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 18.60 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.10 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 10.60 = 1 Yen

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Saturday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	94.00	94.00
5th Year 6%	57.50	57.50
7th Year 6%	49.00	49.00
9th Year 6%	72.00	68.80
6% Consolidated	50.80	50.90
7% Consolidated	60.10	60.20
11th Year 8%	97.00	97.00
96 Millions 8%	16.70	16.10

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, December 24, 1923
OFFICIAL
Repahs Tls. 0.95
UNOFFICIAL
Langkats Comb. Tls. 37.25 March
Explorations Tls. 15.50 March

"Save your eyes"

A REASON FOR

that supremacy which so decidedly makes our glasses excel, is that we have precision instruments in the hand of a graduate optometrist to conduct scientific sight-testing, and a perfectly equipped shop in which to make high grade lenses.

Chinese Optical Co.
P-852 Nanking Road.
中國精益眼鏡公司

Wrigley's Gum
Cleanses the Teeth

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

December 24, 1923

Spot and forward bar silver were each up ⅛d. in London on Saturday. The New York price was unchanged and the London-New York cross rate declined to 434¾.

Our official Sterling rate here today was raised to 3s. 3¾d., the Gold Dollar rate to 72, the Yen rate dropped to 64¾ and the other rates changed accordingly.

Our market here today was steady but in view of the approaching holidays there was very little business passing. Banks as a rule were inclined to buy for near delivery and sell for forward so that the near market was easier today than it has been for sometime.

While the forward market was steadier, there were sellers of Sterling at 3s. 3⅞d. for December delivery, 3s. 3¼d. January, 3s. 2⅝d. February and 3s. 2½d. for March.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 72¼ for December, 71 January, 70¼ February and 70 for March. There were sellers of Yen at 64¼ for December, 65⅛ January and 66 for February.

Banks were quoting 3s. 4¾d., 74 and 1460 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively for near delivery.

For January there were buyers at 3s. 4d., 72¾ and 1450 and for forward deliveries buyers at 3s. 3¼d., 72 and 1440.

India bought silver in London on Saturday and the market is reported as closing steady. New York also report their market as steady.

Silk Report

In their weekly report on the silk market, Messrs. William Little and Company write as follows:

Our last report was dated December 14. White Silk.—The market continues very quiet with prices ruling mixed according to the financial position of the dealer—the general tendency is downward and the concessions made have not promoted much interest in consuming centers.

Filatures.—Gold Winding Mill, 1 and 2 Tls. 1,015 av. Running Deer, 1 and 2 Tls. 1,015 av.

Tsatlee New Style.—Common Tls. 885.

Steam Filatures.—Continue dull with rates very mixed.

Mienchew Filatures.—Some interest has been shown at Tls. 1,200 for Best, Tls. 1,100 for Good chops which show a drop of some Tls. 400 per picul from top rates.

EXPORT FROM SHANGHAI
From June 1 to date, 10,273 bales white and 6,790 bales yellow.

To London, 895 bales.

To France, 1,455 bales white and 563 bales yellow.

To Italy and Switzerland, 127 bales white and 8 bales yellow.

To America, 5,498 bales.

To India and Levant, 1,538 bales white and 6,049 bales yellow.

To Hongkong, Coast and Straits, 930 bales.

Steamer filatures to Europe, 9,671 bales and America 11,469 bales.

Yellow steam, 4,339 bales.

Wild silk to Europe, 1,024 bales and America, 3,851 bales.

SETTLEMENTS

	piculs
Settlements for Europe, &c., White Silk	4,900
Settlements for Europe, &c., Yellow Silk	7,000
Settlements for America, White Silk	5,600
	17,500
Stock in Shanghai, White Silk	3,500
Stock in Shanghai, Yellow Silk	4,000
Visible Supply for season to date	25,000
Stock in Shanghai, Wild Silk	100

Passengers Departed

Per K.M.A. s.s. Kaiping for Chinwangtao: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert, Mr. and Mrs. Browet and child.

Per I-C. s.s. Fausang for Hongkong: Miss Starley, Mr. E. Broadwith, Mrs. MacMillan.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Mr. B. Tennent.

Per C.N. s.s. Poyang for Hankow: Mr Trimn, Mrs. P. Hardy.

Per I-C. s.s. Luenho for Hankow: Misses A. M. Teegarden, S. S. Scofield, O. G. Espy, Mrs. Wooget.

Per C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia for Vancouver: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Black, Mrs. C. J. and Misses C. I. and K. B. Cadell-Garrick, Messrs. F. S. Elias, T. Ehlers, B. Frankel, J. Goulmy, C. C. Goodrich, J. H. F. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kibblewhite, Mr. and Mrs. R. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rainley, Mr. C. Vestal, Miss E. Francisco, Mrs. W. P. Hendesron and infant, Miss Catherine Heognard, Mr. and Mrs. Arie Kok, Master Paulus and Gerard Kok, Misses Evangeline & Annie Kok, Messrs. J. H. Lawrence, Liu Tien-chen, Rev. J. D. MacRae, Messrs. S. W. Mollison, Y. C. Wen, C. J. Williams, C. B. White, Mrs. E. C. White.

C 2240
UNIVERSAL HIRE SERVICE
Serves U Right—Day & Night
$1 First 20 Min. $3 per Hr.

TIENTSIN RUGS
GREAT CHRISTMAS SALE
20 per cent. to 30 per cent. Reduction
Three weeks only, from December 17, 1923, to January 6, 1924.
Especially good wool, colours and designs.
All sizes
THE NORTH CHINA CARPET CO., LTD.
P. 333B Nanking Road Tel. C. 2872
64266

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Shuntien from Weihaiwei: Mr. and Mrs. Mills.

Per C.N. s.s. Luenyi from Hankow and ports: Mr. and Mrs. Fenerbach, Mrs. E. B. Aimbury, Messrs. Maillard, J. H. Lobies, four British Naval ratings.

Per I-C. s.s. Kungwo from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. G. Carpi, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bull, Mr. J. F. Oakes, 12 Naval ratings; from Kiukiang: Mr. J. H. Vogel, Whittaker.

Per C.N. s.s. Yingchow from Hongkong: Messrs. Carmichel, Whittaker.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Messrs. A. P. Squire, H. Buckley, J. Frost.

Per M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon from Marseilles: Gen. Wang, Messrs. Dreyfus, Bizewsky, Noelting, Mrs. Bourgeois, Msr. Bandwinel, Mr. and Mrs. Lauron, Mrs. de Yapeyriere and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Vachez, Mr. and Mrs Delente and infant, Miss Riquet, Mr. Kaindre, Mr. and Mrs. Michel, Messrs. Tittmaz, Cheng, Daudremez, Mevel and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Kisloff and infant, Mr and Mrs. Dupuy, Mr. and Mrs. Tikotsky and infant, Miss Doroth Mr. and Mrs. Berger, Mrs. Apouk, Mr. Bakerowsky, Soeurs Orsola Rossi, Agnes, Mrs. Adamovitch, Mrs. Landau and two children; from Saigon: Miss Bruyers, Messrs. Friedman, J B. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Haim and two children, Mrs. Yen, Mr. Oastaigne; from Hongkong: Messrs. Madar, Kronitzer, Miss Simont.

Per C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia from Hongkong: Messrs. A. Blemer, J. C. M. Cottreal, Chang Wing-kai, C. J. Ferguson, N. Geoffroy, R. Hall, S. H. Hewar, Miss E. M. Hinder, Messrs. J. R. Hindmarsh, T. A. Hilles, Miss J. B. Houtz, Mrs. H. D. Hume, Mr. Lee Yook-tong, Messrs. Lee Wosang, C. Lunders, Mr. and Mrs W. P Liang, Mrs. H W Robjoht, Mr. M. Schonberg, Mrs. Mackay Scollay, Miss C. A. Sawyer, Messrs. C. M. Sawyer, E. Storer, D. Thornley, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sundhamer, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Tjong, Mr. C. F. Anderson, Miss Amborse, Mr. Artino, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baker, Messrs. Bernadi, Bigardi, Bury, Chieria, Castagninc, Miss M. Dingman, K. Duncan, E. Fox, Messrs. Gillette, R. Kemako, Mr. and Mrs. Manceri, Mr. Paternar, Mrs. B. Poosner, Messrs. J. C. Saunders, Sanches, Scamerzzi, Miss Vornos; for Vancouver: Messrs. G. S. Archbrett, A H Dougherty, G. H. Fitzwilliams, H. T. Mcleod, H J Smith, M. M. and A. M. De Mandonca, J. M. De Mandonca, Mrs. M. V. M. De Mandonca, Mrs. M. I. M. De Mandonca, Misses F. M. and S. M. De Mandonca, Mr. R. O. Whittekim.

Passengers Departing

Per C.M. s.s. Haichi for Foochow: Mr. R. Schwab.

Per I-C. s.s. Kungwo for Hankow: Messrs. J. Paul, Krabbel, five Italian sisters.

Per C.N. s.s. Newchwang for Hongkong: Mr. J. Roxburgh and infant.

Per C.N. s.s. Shuntien for Weihaiwei: Mrs. M. R. Dixon.

Per C.N. s.s. Sunning for Swatow: Mr and Mrs. R. A Currie; for Hongkong: Mrs. J Roxburgh and child, Mr. W. Ashby.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Mr. and Mrs. R. Denlig, Dr. and Mrs. and Master Smith, Messrs. M. Hubert, R. M. de Welle, Simus.

Per C.N. s.s. Luenyi for Hankow: Sir Hugo and Lady Cunliffe Owen and maid, Rev. J. Galvrin, Messrs. K. S. Smith, J. D. Gillian, R. H. Gregory, Wm. Morris.

Weather Report

Dec. 23.—High pressures all over China. The depression is disappearing Northeastern ward to the east of Yezo. The typhoon is probably recurving Northeastern ward to the east of the Vizayas. Winter monsoon all along the China coast. Fine and cold weather at most stations in China.

Dec. 24.—Fine and very cold weather with heavy hoar-frost. High and steady pressure. Westerly breezes.

WATCH MUMM'S
HOLIDAY PROGRAM
OPEN 4 NIGHTS UNTIL 3 a.m.

WATSON'S MINERAL WATER CO.
Manufacture the Best of Waters
Under the Best of Conditions
They are Pure and Popular
Office and Factory.
134 North Szechuen Road, Telephone No. N. 759
Depot: 11 Ningpo Road, Telephone C. 2726
Telephone: North 195 R. B. WOOD, Manager

THE SHING TAI ELECTRIC CO.
are now displaying
THE FINEST SELECTION IN TOWN OF
ELECTRICAL GOODS
SEE OUR SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SHOW at
Table Lamps
Radiators
Percolators
Flower Basket Lamps
Kettles
Curlers
Irons
Toasters
A 71/73 SZECHUEN ROAD
Near Peking Rd. Tel. C 4119.

Buy Your Furs at our Store, at Very Moderate Prices
Chen Chan Tai Fur Company
Dealers in all kinds of furs.
133 Honan Road Tel. C. 2933
63965

Build Up New Strength
Try a Glass of Pure Rich Liquid Fresh Milk Three Times a Day.
One Level Tablespoonful will make a Glass of Milk.
Pour the powder on top of the water, then beat for one minute.

PAINTING & DECORATING
PHONE WEST 3466
125 Bubbling Well Road
UPSON PAINT COMPANY, INC.

KATZ & FALKIN
HIGH CLASS GENTLEMEN'S
TAILORS
Beg to announce the arrival direct from Scotland of a fine selection of Tweeds, Woollens, Suitings and Overcoatings. Also we have ready made clothes in stock.
Your Patronage is Solicited
Astor House Block
34 Broadway Tel. N. 1846
62324

TIENTSIN RUGS
XMAS SALE
20% to 30% REDUCTION
21 Days 5th to 25th Dec.
Hung Fong Yong Rug Co.
1890 Bubbling Well Road Phone West 2148

FORMAMINT
THE GERM KILLING THROAT TABLET
If you Suffer from "Smoker's Throat"
—or other painful irritations of the oral cavity you should at once use **FORMAMINT.**
"In both acute and chronic pharyngitis, induced by abuse of tobacco, Formamint Tablets have proved particularly efficacious in the hands of the medical profession," writes the *Medical Press.*
Sucking these palatable, harmless tablets promotes an abundant flow of saliva, which itself is rendered germicidal. Thus the whole mouth and throat are slowly saturated with a soothing, healing antiseptic fluid, which penetrates everywhere.
With the destruction of the causative bacteria, swelling and inflammation subside, and Nature does the rest—without the fuss and trouble of old-fashioned methods like gargling or painting the throat with caustic and nauseating chemicals.
WRITE TO-DAY FOR FULL PARTICULARS
WULFING'S
FORMAMINT
The Germ-Killing Throat Tablet
Just as effectively—and by the same process—does Formamint safeguard you against dangerous infections which start in the mouth and throat—Influenza, for example, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Measles, Mumps, and the dreaded Pyorrhoea,
A. WULFING & CO'S CHE
Chemische Produkten Amsterdam
MELCHERS CHINA CORPORATION
Sole-Agents for China.
To be obtained at all leading Chemists and Druggists.

THE CHINA PRESS

PUBLISHED EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR EXCEPT ON MONDAYS AND HOLIDAYS

CHINA PRESS, Incorporated, Delaware, Publishers

WEATHER.

Fine and milder weather. Moderate monsoon in the South. Variable winds with local calms and mists along our coasts. The Mongolia depression will reach Northern China E-S-E wards.

BIRTH

MEADE: On December 24th, 1923, at the Palace Hotel, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Meade, a daughter.

64396 D 25

DEATH

BAPTISTA: On December 24th at 32 Nanzing Road, Irene Azevedo Baptista, aged 33. Funeral at Bubbling Well Cemetery today, Tuesday, at 4 p.m. the hearse leaving the Church of the Sacred Heart at 3.15 p.m.
Hongkong and Macao papers please copy.

A Christmas Greeting

"AND on earth peace, good will towards men." Rarely does an editorial commence as a sermon with an introductory text, but when on the first Christmas Day the world ever knew the above beautiful sentiment was expressed by celestial voices, it is fitting in these latter days to call to mind the authority we have for looking towards this season as one for the expression and remembrance of peace.

By teaching and tradition Christmas has come to be a retreat set aside from the ordinary struggle of our every day existence, a time when, for the moment, our mundane cares may be discarded for festivity's sake. It is a hard man indeed who does not find the milk of human kindness more plenteous within him at this season of the year, who does not more lightly regard the quarrels and enmities of the past year with more complacency and a greater readiness to sink differences, and who does not adopt, if only for the time being, a more charitable outlook on the world at large. Why this should be it is hard to say. Perhaps the teachings of the Prince of Peace have become more deeply ingrained within us than we realise at other times, possibly the desire to be happy engenders the desire that others too shall experience happiness. But whatever it is Christian humanity adopts a softer aspect than at any other time of the year.

Most of us in this outlying city of the world will not experience this year the joy of family reunion. We shall not today meet those near and dear to us whom otherwise we should have seen. We are aliens in a strange land and many of those contributing factors which tend so much to the enjoyment of Christmas will be missing. Some of us, doubtless, have lost them so long that it ceases to dampen our spirits, save for the momentary flight of longing through space to other places where those dear to us will congregate and remember us too as we remember them.

It is right that Christmas should be a time of feasting and merry-making, for that first Christmas day ushered in a new era of which we already see the benefits, but will probably never see its full fruition. We have, however, passed through a number of Christmases when happiness was lost to us, when it seemed that all that Christianity stood for was likely to be levelled in the dust. But it passed; the effect of those days and many painful memories arising from them are still with us, though merciful Time is blunting their original acuteness. We can now be merry: Not with the mere carnal enjoyment of the good things of this world alone, but with a spiritual happiness induced by kindly feelings to all around us, a higher realisation of our duty to our neighbor and a manifestation of that love which is part and parcel of our being.

There is a duty to our neighbor even more appealing at this time of the year than at any other. For we should see that the kindliness we have for others at this season should not be stifled by any meaner thought, and that an unselfish desire to see others happy should be a necessary ingredient for our own enjoyment. We have during the last few days witnessed how Shanghai can open its purse under the mellowing influence of Christmas, but it seems there is something else wanted. We would for the moment draw attention to the poor in our midst who do not benefit from the collections already made, people who living hardly from week to week, find no cessation in the struggle for existence because it is Christmas, and feel all the more keenly the distress of their lot. Poverty is bad at all times—at Christmas it is even more tragic, and if in the midst of our plenty we can give a little thought, a little time to make some of our less fortunate brethren happy for the moment—happier not only for what we can give them, but for the knowledge that the individual is not so hard as they have found the world at large our Christmas will not have been ill-spent. There are literally thousands of people in Shanghai who are in need, who will dine, if at all, on the meagerest of fare, to whom Christmas Day is as all other days, a period of further misery.

We make no apology for dragging the skeleton around our feast. We do it not for the pagan reason that we should enjoy our plenty all the more. Rather do we do so in the hope that some who read these lines will out of their abundance give to those from whom has been taken all that they had. Good King Wenceslaus is an admirable example for these days, and if he be followed greater content will ensue—a selfish reason for urging unselfishness. With this paradox we must close. We wish our readers a merry Christmas and amidst their enjoyment we hope they will burn a little incense—the incense of good deeds—in honor of what this day means to us. And so with the angels we may sing "In excelsis gloria" giving thanks for the good that has come to us during the year which is rapidly passing, and laying up a little more contentment by giving happiness to those whom this year has treated roughly.

Twelve Year Old Minds

SIR Robert Ho Tung who has been traveling about China for sometime trying to induce the various military leaders to hold a conference for the peaceful settlement of China's internal troubles, recently visited General Wu Pei-fu in Loyang for the purpose of explaining the round-table conference scheme. General Wu Pei-fu was interested in the scheme but said, according to Sir Robert, that the present time was premature for such a move, but that when the propitious hour arrived he would not fail to signify his readiness to attend the conference. What General Wu Pei-fu evidently has in mind is that he will be ready for a peace conference after he has conquered Szechuen and has driven Sun Yat-sen out of Canton and has brought the Southwestern provinces under his control. He may be right in pursuing this policy, but after he has conquered the West and the Southwest there will still remain Chekiang and Manchuria and after they have been brought into the fold doubtless the time will be ripe for a peace conference providing of course trouble hasn't broken out anew in the vast territory which he is trying to hold by military force.

General Wu's trouble in respect to peace in China is exactly similar to Sun Yat-sen's trouble and the other various and diverse troubles which are bothering Chang Tso-ling, Tsao Kun, Chen Chiung-ming, Che Shih-yuan, Lu Yung-hsiang and the remainder of China's military dictators. They are unable to see China because of the clouds of personal hatreds and ambitions in their own minds and immediate neighborhoods.

The truth of this can be determined by ten minutes conversation with any of these men. Dr. Sun Yat-sen will begin to discuss China and his long cherished dreams of democracy but almost immediately he has forgotten everything except his intense hatred for Chen Chiung-ming and Wu Pei-fu. General Wu Pei-fu on his part will start out to discuss his plans for the reorganisation of China but before he gets vary far he is back on the subject of his antagonism for Chang Tso-ling. And as for Generals Che Shih-yuan at Nanking and Lu Yung-hsiang at Hangchow, their frequently published views regarding each other are too well known to need amplification here. The same situation exists all over the country. In Peking the big hatreds held by petty politicians are so tremendous that the wonder is they don't explode of their own emotions.

A prominent Chinese banker of Shanghai who recently spent considerable time in Peking trying in interest the officials of the government in a large scheme of industrial development and reclamation, said upon his return to Shanghai that all of the officials with whom he discussed the proposition were too ignorant to understand what he was talking about. This was a blunt way of expressing the situation indicated in the previous paragraphs. The general political situation of China has so degenerated on account of the long continued internal disorder that men who ordinarily would be considered quite sane and on a par of intelligence with men in similar positions in other lands, have forgotten the all important question of China and her legitimate position in the world and are now only concerned with small petty schemings and strategies of their immediate surroundings.

An American business man, head of one of the largest corporations in the United States that has branches throughout the world, who recently visited in China expressed his opinion regarding the situation to the effect that China should be considered only from the standpoint of a twelve-year old nation. "It is true," he said, "that China represents the oldest civilisation in the world which has existed from earliest times down to the present, but we all make the mistake of considering China only from the standpoint of the past. The traditions of the past naturally have their effect upon the present, but from a practical standpoint the nation is only twelve-years old. This is true of business, of education, of politics, of everything, and most of the troubles of today are this this new nation with its twelve-year old mind is being run by men whose minds are steeped in the precedents of yesterday and their primary instincts are fears and hates. China will never be out of her troubles until a new and younger generation of statesmen are in the saddle."

This visitor to China came very near to hitting the nail on the head. China is trying to operate a modern republic and the men who are managing the job are still living in an atmosphere of feudalism. They are trying to operate a government under a constitution which presupposes a general high state of intelligence on the part of the people generally, yet the plain facts in the case are that not more than ten men in a hundred are literate they are trying to administer a country one-sixth larger than continental United States, with a financial system that would be inadequate even for one province. If a republic depends for its existence chiefly upon a high state of intelligence and general literacy, then the next element in importance undoubtedly is rapid communication, but China has a smaller mileage of modern railroads and wagon roads than are to be found inside the boundaries of many counties in the United States.

China has been accorded a position of equality in recent world conferences held for the purpose of bringing peace to a troubled world, but the men who are actually running China have no conception whatever of the meaning and obligations of international law. The leading powers of the world which participated in the Washington Conference entered into a mutual compact to abstain from aggressing upon the territorial and administrative integrity of China, but China's real leaders instead of responding to the spirit of the times have gone ahead in building up the greatest army and military establishment in the world. China's greatest need at the present time is unity in order to take advantage of the present opportunity, but instead of working toward unity the opposite is actually taking place with private armies, arsenals, mints and individual systems of taxation and administration in every section. But why continue the story!

There are of course elements of hope in the general situation of China and there are men of vision who sense the tremendous problems confronting the land. What is needed is patience and forbearance all around and the right kind of assistance from the outside which will strengthen the hands of those who do have the broad viewpoint of China. As one writer in Peking recently put it, 'What China needs today on the foreign side as well as on the Chinese is men big enough and strong enough to measure the moral aspects as well as the legal; men who will look beyond documents into the great future; men who will soothe away passions by bringing nearer through practical measures the illimitable future."

Another Mr. Einstein

By Dr. Charles Fleischer

Please meet Mr. Einstein, of Oxford street, London.

The original Mr. Einstein—or rather, Dr. Albert Einstein—with his Theory of Relativity, is absolutely unintelligible to most of us.

But another Mr. Einstein, who has just been brought to general notice, ought to be intelligible and to become a familiar spirit to all of us.

He is the basis of an Einstein theory that really and obviously works.

The knowledge of him was brought to America by H. Gordon Selfridge, once a successful Chicagoan and now a much more successful Londoner, as head of the remarkable department store bearing his name.

And which taught the British metropolis something about retail merchandising.

Selfridge's store in London is in a class by itself. Mr. Selfridge, realizing that as competition is the life of trade so emulation is the necessary stimulus to success, invented the nearby merchant down Oxford street as a competitor.

It reminds one of what Voltaire is reported to have said on the subject of the Deity: If there were no God, it would be well for man to invent one.

So Mr. Selfridge has devised a way to keep his great staff of experts, executives and the generality of workers up to "concert pitch" by making them mindful of Mr. Einstein.

"Mr. Einstein'll get you if you don't watch out."

And even more surely than unruly children are made to mind their P's and Q's, by the menace of the "gobble-uns," the Selfridge family of workers are moved to their best by that simple admonition.

"Mr. Einstein'll get you if you don't watch out."

Einstein is a hustler, up-to-the-minute, a man of tremendous personal energy and driving force, which he manages to communicate to his employes.

This dynamic personality—compounded of sagacity, judgment, intuition, firmness, kindness—keeps his employes always at their efficient best.

Einstein's heads of departments, therefore, serve as excellent pacemakers for Selfridge's executives.

That is the meaning of his admonition to them: "Mr. Einstein'll get you, if you don't watch out."

This is the sort of a Mr. Einstein each of us needs, either a real one or an invented one— a pacemaker to stimulate us and keep us at our highest practical efficiency and our best in purpose inwardly.

The genial Bostonese philanthropist, Edward Everett Hale, used to advise us all to associate every day with our superiors.

If that is a bit difficult for the more conceited of us, we can at least invent another Mr. Einstein as inner pacemaker.

Wrigley's Gum
Peppermint Coated

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT THINKERS

By Mathy

HEALTH AND COURAGE

In an age which doubts the reality of the spiritual life, and so takes from men the supreme hopes, he who is eager to live by the truth and not by current opinion will simplify his problem by analyzing the pessimism in which he finds himself. So far as depression has its source in a clear vision of facts, it will give him serious thought; so far as it is the product of physical, mental, or spiritual exhaustion, of mere fashion, of disease, of evil living, of egotism, or of sentimentalism, he may dismiss it as of no consequence. It may have psychological interest of a rare kind; it may be full of disclosures of temperamental quality and morbid experience; but it is not a factor in the problem of a man's relation to the order in which he finds himself. It may teach him much regarding the consequences of violating the laws of life; it can teach him little regarding the meaning and value of life. It is well to remember that men sometimes lose their way for a whole generation, and that art often forsakes the line of sound and noble development for long periods of time. It is never wise to ignore the tendencies in the society about us, but it is often wise to resist them. They may seem irresistible at the moment, and the sensitive are perplexed and the impressionable swept away by them; but they may be mere eddies on the surface of the stream. The main current may be moving in a very different direction; and it is the main current which is significant. A man must live in his age and enter deeply into its life, but he must also be above it.

"The Artist," says Schiller, "it is true, is the son of his time; but pity him if he be its pupil, or even its favourite! Let some beneficent deity snatch him, when a suckling, from the breast of his mother, and nurse him with the milk of a better time; that he may ripen to a full stature beneath a distant Grecian sky. And having grown to manhood, let him return, a foreign shape, into his century; not, however, to delight it by his presence, but dreadful, like the son of Agamemnon, to purify it."

If the philosophy of pessimism were true, and life were one long irony:

A Moment's Halt—a momentary taste
Of Being from the Well amid the Waste—
And Lo! the phantom Caravan has reach'd

The Nothing it set out from—the attitude and spirit of pessimism would be essentially ignoble. The brave man may see clearly that his situation is hopeless, but he neither laments nor curses; he sells his life for the highest price he can exact. If Fate is to destroy him, Fate shall not succeed easily; it shall pay the full price of a brave soul. A great deal of modern literature has been essentially ignoble, because it has defiled life or cheapened it with useless outcries, or vulgarized it by cowardice. It has degraded humanity by selecting the base, the unwholesome, and the foul as representative and typical. It was the weakness of the older romanticist that he chose only the significant, the striking, and the dramatic, and, by excluding the commonplace gave his picture a colour above the truth. It has been the vice of some Naturalists that, while calling themselves stern truth-lovers and dispassionate photographers, they have simply reversed this method, and given the world the results of a selection quite as arbitrary and misleading. By excluding virtue, aspiration, and the play of the noble qualities, they have made men little better than beasts, and the earth a breeding-place of foulness. There is something ferocious in the treachery to their kind which some writers have revealed in their passionate endeavour to turn marble into clay, and to rob men of the saving quality of selfrespect. The appearance of one pure woman or of one brave man gives the lie to these slanders of humanity, and brings out their essential baseness. If our fortunes were at their lowest, we should still be human, and the instincts of humanity ought to keep us from defaming our race. If we were doomed to die, we ought to die like gentlemen and not like ruffians.

"One leads where many follow."

Hall's Distemper has led the way to a new era in house decoration—the era of brighter, cleaner and healthier homes.

It is the most durable of all decorations, lasting for years with freshness unimpaired, whereas wall-papers deteriorate from the first day by fading and accumulating dust and dirt.

Hall's Distemper is a thorough disinfectant, and is applied directly upon the wall, forming a hard surface, from which dust and dirt may be "spring-cleaned" by lightly sponging with warm water.

Hall's Distemper

is a unique preparation and has the recommendation of leading sanitary authorities, architects, and decorators everywhere.

Avoid disappointment by refusing substitutes which do not possess its advantages.

Of all Decorators.

Sole Agents for China—
WILLIAM JACKS & CO.,
3, Hongkong Road, SHANGHAI.

EAT OUR
PLUM PUDDINGS
FANCY CHRISTMAS
FRUIT CAKE
YOU WILL SURELY
ENJOY THEM

LOVELY NEW BOXES
AND BASKETS OF
CHOICE CANDY

TRY OUR DELICIOUS
PORK PIES

ORDERS NOW TAKEN
FOR XMAS

The Chocolate Shop
36 Nanking Road

COOK'S CIRCULAR NOTES
(Traveller's Cheques)
combine MAXIMUM SAFETY with CONVENIENCE
Ask for descriptive booklet
THOS. COOK & SON
Tel. C. 2204 15 Bund, Shanghai.

THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION
KAIPING HOUSEHOLD COAL
Delivered within the Settlements
$13.00 per ton (Cash with order).
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays
9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturdays
Orders received at
THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK BUILDING
North Corner, first floor.
Telephone Central 317 No. 12 The Bund

A Merry Xmas

CAN ONLY BE EXPECTED GIVEN COMFORTABLE CONDITIONS

COMFORTABLE CONDITIONS CAN ONLY BE OBTAINED SUBJECT OF THE ADOPTION OF THE BEST AVAILABLE METHOD OF LIGHTING, HEATING AND COOKING.

THE BEST METHOD IS THE USE OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLIED BY THE

Municipal Electricity Department

THE DEPARTMENT WILL WELCOME AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE ADVICE AND INFORMATION IF APPLICATION IS MADE TO
THE SHOWROOM or THE OFFICES.
26 Nanking Road. 17 Foochow Road.
Telephone—(All Departments)—C. 283.

ASIA REALTY COMPANY ARC ASIA REALTY COMPANY
FOR SALE
8.2.4.7.
and
4.0.3.4.
MOW
Two regular shaped lots on
Hungjao Road
Southern Street Frontage
Suitable for Residences
Space for Gardens
and
Tennis Courts.
ASIA REALTY COMPANY
SHANGHAI
TEL. C. 62, 10 NANKING ROAD
ASIA REALTY COMPANY ASIA REALTY COMPANY

HOT WATER FOR COLD WEATHER
supplied from GAS GEYSERS and
AUTOMATIC WATER HEATERS
will furnish all your requirements.

For Sale or Hire.

Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.
30 Kiangse Road

Bringing Up Father

(Registered U. S. Patent Office).

By George McManus

YOUR HUSBAND PREVENTED ME FROM GETTING HERE FOR FOUR DAYS
SO YOU ARE THE ONE WHO CAUSED THE COUNT'S DELAY?
AH! NOW I CAN PROCEED WITH HIS LESSONS-
YES-COUNT-SEE IF IT IS POSIBLE TO TEACH HIM SOME MANNERS-I'VE GOT TO GO OUT-
NOW-I WILL SHOW YOU THE PROPER WAY TO GO INTO A ROOM-
JUST A MINUTE
I'LL SHOW YOU THE PROPER WAY TO GO OUT A WINDOW-
9-7
GEO MCMANUS

The Southern Cross

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

"Will you kindly advise us as to the position of the Southern Cross, with reference to the South Pole, and also state how far north the Southern Cross can he seen at sea level. Some of our travelers state that they have seen it from Tampico and also from the Panama Canal. Could it be seen from either of those places fifty feet above sea level? F. C. B.,

"Standard Galvanising Co., Chicago."

* * *

The question of the visibility from points in the northern hemisphere of the famous Southern Cross, the Southern giant star Canopus, and the mysterious Megellanic Clouds, is frequently raised by both travelers and the readers of travelers' tales.

These remarkable celestial objects, and in particular the Southern Cross, possess a singular charm for everybody's imagination, as is strikingly testified by the interest shown by commercial travelers who in their southward journeys pass within the circle of visibility. The fascination that the shining cross of stars had for the early navigators of the South Seas seems never to be dissipated. To have seen the Southern Cross is a kind of mark of distinction, mentioned with pride and regarded with respect.

Accordingly, many may be interested in knowing what the conditions are for seeing that most celebrated asterism. The Southern Cross consists essentially of four bright stars with smaller ones scattered around, situated in the Milky Way and roughly imitating the outline of a cross about six degrees in length with the bright white star, Alpha, at the base toward the South Pole. The star Gamma at the head is orange in color. The two stars, Beta and Delta, indicating the ends of the cross beam, are both white.

The star at the foot, and consequently the farthest south, is about 28 degrees from the South Pole, or 62 degrees below the celestial equator. Now, in latitude 40 degrees north, we can see only 50 degrees below the equator, so that for us the foot of the cross, when it is on the meridian, is (neglecting refraction) 12 degrees below the horizon, although the head is only six degrees below. But if we go down to 28 degrees north latitude (say in Southern Texas or the Florida Peninsula) we shall have the foot of the cross standing on our southern horizon, and the head of it six degrees above. The whole figure should therefore be visible, provided we have a sea horizon, free of clouds and mists. But at what time should we see it? Only when it is on or near the meridian within the hours of darkness. This occurs in the middle of April, about 11 o'clock in the evening, and about the middle of May, about 9 o'clock. January and February are the best months to see it in the morning sky.

Of course, if the Southern Cross can be seen standing on the horizon in latitude 28 degrees north, it must be well above the horizon in latitude only 22 degrees, which is that of Tampico, and still higher at Panama, in latitude only about nine degrees. From the equator the cross appears with its foot 28 degrees above the southern horizon. From the equator the whole sky, from pole to pole, is visible.

Canopus can be seen from all the Southern States, when it is on the meridian, or could be with a sea horizon. The great Magellanic Cloud cannot be seen from north of the tropics.

It is an interesting fact to which Richard Hinckley Allen calls attention in his exhaustive book on "Star Names and Their Meanings," that the Southern Cross was last seen from the latitude of Jerusalem about the time of the Crucifixion. What he refers to is the shifting of the constellations that accompanies the precession of the equinoxes.

In consequence of this the Southern Cross and its surroundings have in 5,000 years been drifted many degrees southward by the tipping of the earth's axis away from them. About 3,000 B. C. the Cross was visible as far north as the Baltic Sea. The motion is, of course periodic, and after many thousand years the constellations will swing back through nearly the same places that they before occupied.

A difference of fifty feet in elevation of the observer would have very little effect on the visibility of a star near the horizon. It may be added that the Southern Cross is often found disappointing by those who see it for the first time. Their expectations of a magnificent celestial display are not fulfilled; and yet to others it appears as truly the most notable object in the stellar heavens. In the southern hemisphere the position of the Cross is noted in estimating time at night. Humboldt tells how his guides in Venezuela and Peru would say on a night journey: "Midnight is past: the Cross begins to bend." It serves as a clock-hand because it stands upright when on the meridian.

Waltzing Buffaloes

JAZZING WITH ARMY MULES

The waltzing carabaos of Bataan are featured in the report of Captain William Brey of the United States Army, who some months ago was in charge of a mapping party in that district. The party was guided by Mr. Carter of Cartersville, one of Bataan's American pioneers, and their trail lead through an isolated region. Captain Brey's supplies were carried by pack mules whose braying (nothing personal intended), awakened the echoes of the forest primeval, and startled a herd of half wild carabos who were grazing along the banks of a river.

As the mapping party debouched from the bosque, the long horned beasts surrounded the mules and began to dance with ponderous movements, punctuating their performance with piercing squeals of the carabao variety.

After a moment's hesitation, the mules entered into the spirit of the occasion and displayed their prettiest steps, for which they furnished their own music. The horses ridden by Captain Brey and Mr. Carter merely lay down and rolled. It was some time before the carabaos could be driven off and packs could be readjusted so that the Army cavalcade could produced.

Perhaps some interested scientist will risk being called a "nature fakir," and by taking a phonograph to Bataan will be able to get a record of carabao dance music.—Manila Times.

The Fly In The Amber

By Henry Smith Williams

If a visitor thoroughly imbued with the idea that numbers count were to come to us from, let us say, the Planet Mars, he might perhaps describe our world as a place inhabited almost exclusively by insects, with negligible numbers of creatures of other tribes. The justification for such an estimate would be found in available estimates of human entomologists that place the census of living insects at about ten million.

Ten million species, be it understood—each species different from every other, and any species likely to be represented by a population millions of times outnumbering the census of the human race. If numbers really count, the tribe of mammals, with man at its nominal head, has scant claim to consideration in the ordering of mundane affairs.

Even when extinct populations, as studied by the palaeontologist, are in question, the insects still hold their own, notwithstanding the fact that they have no bony skeleton to enhance their prospect of physical immortality. From a single geological era, the Tertiary, about seven thousand species have been described, so Professor Charles T. Brues, of Harvard, assures us, with many more in collections awaiting study. And as to individual fossils, a single collection, that of the Zoological Museum of the University of Konigsberg, contained more than 100,000 specimens—all beautifully and effectively preserved these odd millions of years in Baltic amber.

After reading that, and having further assurance that there are many similar, though smaller, collections in other places, one no longer wonders how the phrase about the fly in the amber became a proverb. Amber appears to have been designed especially as a tomb for insects.

Of course it was not amber when the insects got into it, thirty or forty million years ago. It was merely resin exuding from pine trees, a natural tanglefoot, and the fly that it captured was seeking food rather than a mausoleum. But the peculiar property of the resin of attracting insects to their doom and then hardening into a permanent transparent sarcophagus was as neat a contrivance as could be conceived and one for which entomologists of our own time should be duly grateful. No other method of fossilizing insects is half so neat and effective.

Professor Brues tells all about it in an article in the Scientific Monthly. He assures us that Nature, unaided, did as neat a job in the way of embedding and preserving these specimens as the modern entomologist can perform with laboratory apparatus and Canada balsam. Which after all is perhaps not surprising, considering how well Nature holds her own in many fields of manufacture; for example, the making of amber itself, to say nothing of such art products as the multiple eyes of insects, the feathers of birds and the fur of mammals.

The presence of the fly—and numerous other insects—in the amber is naturally less pleasing to the commercial collector of the product than to the entomologist; which accounts for the fact otherwise anomalous, that when one uses the familiar phrase in a figurative sense, one is supposed to refer to defects rather than to embellishments. Yet if it were not for certain prejudices of our race against the race of insects, an amber jewel with an imbedded fly or ant or beetle might be more highly prized as an ornament than a "flawless" specimen.

:-: The Spectator :-:

Force In Thought

An important truth that is slowly making its way into the consciousness of people is that there is a certain dynamic in thought. Thought is not merely a reflection, a surface shimmer, a phenomenon. It is packed with a strange energy, it is genetic, it is vital, creative.

When about half a century ago hypnotism came to public attention people began to suspect "the intrinsic motor force of an idea." Just what took place when one person hypnotized another nobody knew, and nobody seems to know yet, but one thing is certain, that a thought of the mind in one person exercise a definite control over another person, whether that power is due to thought transference, telepathy, odic waves of some such mystic power on the one hand, or merely to suggestion on the other.

This strange power that inheres in a thought has been brought to general attention by the Christian Science and New Thought movements. The gist of all these is that an idea can exercise as real an influence as a heat wave or a light ray upon the body.

The same principle underlies the system of M. Coue, who laid down as his first great law, "Every idea which enters the conscious mind, when accepted by the unconscious, is transferred by it into reality, and forms, henceforth, a permanent element in our life."

In a little pamphlet issued by David Winslow it is said, referring to this law of Coue, that "we literally become that which we feed our minds on, and the one spot on earth where we are absolutely free is where we choose the kind of ideas we shall harbor and build into the permanent element of our life."

Mr. Winslow also says that it is quite as sensible to talk about wishful thinking as it is to talk about wishful feeling. We all want good health, but do not realize that there is more force in thinking good health than in merely indulging in a wishful feeling for good health.

We have the wishful feeling for success in business, yet wishful thinking would be much more likely to bring us to our desired end. The chronic invalid always has the wishful feeling for health, but only those people are chronically well who constantly indulge in good health thoughts.

The whole point is that there is more steam, or electricity, or generative power, or whatever you may be pleased to call it, in a thought habitually indulged in than in an emotion habitually felt.

Perhaps this may throw some light upon the efficacy of prayer. When the religious man prays he gets his wishes over into his ideas and puts them in words and these words tend to forget their own reply. So many of his wishes are merely dumb desires they are sterile.

Ideations also become automatic tendencies and settle into habits. This is why "as a man thinketh so is he." The mind is the great creator. The mind inscribes itself eventually in character. The mind writes itself all over the body.

"In the lower orders of life," says Mr. Winslow, "the various processes were once conscious. Digestion and elimination in creatures like the amoeba, at first conscious, became automatic, and an unconscious habit and a digestive system resulted, its processes thereafter to be carried on with perfect action, leaving the conscious mind free to seek for new worlds to conquer."

This is the reason for the statement which the scientists made, that "function precedes faculty." Every conscious thought, having become unconscious by repetition, developed into a bodily habit and formed an organ for each function.

Respiration made the lungs, the circulation of the blood made the heart, the digestion of food created the stomach.

All that automatic memory and activity of the body going on while we are asleep or thinking of something else is the stored up capital of conscious thinkings, the savings bank filled with the thrift of conscious thought.

It has been said that thoughts are things. They are more than that. They are the creators of things.

CHAMPAGNE LOUIS ROEDERER

Extra Dry Carte Blanche
Grand Vin Sec Vintage 1915, Brut.

BURGUNDIES

CLARETS

SCOTCH WHISKIES

BRANDIES

SHERRIES and PORTS

LIQUEURS

HIRSBRUNNER & CO.
1 Nanking Road Tel. C. 218

BANKING DEPARTMENT
THE
AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, Inc.
CURRENT RATES OF INTEREST ON DEPOSITS IN
TAELS, MEXICAN DOLLARS, STERLING, GOLD DOLLARS
AND OTHER FOREIGN CURRENCIES
REMITTANCES BY DRAFT or CABLE
TRAVELERS' CHEQUES
8 Kiukiang Road SHANGHAI Tel. Cent. 1977

For your floor—furniture—and every domestic article requiring a stained and varnished finish

"Wilheycla"
Oil Varnish Stains
IN
Oaks—Walnut
Mahogany—Satinwood
Rosewood—Ebony Black
Can be applied by anyone,
Always reliable, never sticky.
Non-poisonous and Durable.
Wilkinson, Heywood & Clark
LIMITED
Arnhold Building, 6 Kiukiang Road
Central 8069 and 8070
Retailed by
R.H. FELGATE & CO. 9 Ezra Road Central 6674
HOONG, NION & CO. 384 Kiukiang Road Central 2299

WATCH MUMM'S
HOLIDAY PROGRAM
OPEN 4 NIGHTS UNTIL 3 a.m.

KLIM WHOLE POWDERED MILK
1, 2½ and 5 pound tins.
Chemical analysis shows Klim Milk to contain all the ingredients of fresh whole milk
One pound will make ten pints of Rich Pure Liquid Milk. Used for all purposes.
GETZ BROS. & CO. OF THE ORIENT, LTD.
Distributors

C 2240
UNIVERSAL HIRE SERVICE
Serves U Right—Day & Night
$1 First 20 Min. $3 per Hr.

Dr. John Goddard
Optician
Refracting and Manufacturing
Toric Lenses
Invisible Bifocals
Sun Glasses in Various Shades
W. T. Findley M. D.
36, Nanking Road.

Children Cry for Fletcher's
CASTORIA
Fletcher's Castoria is particularly a preparation for Infants and Children made agreeable to the taste, acceptable to the stomach and pleasant in its action. It has been in use for over thirty years and has always been one of the most highly esteemed of all cathartic preparations. It has one great advantage over other preparations of its kind in that while it opens the organs readily and completely, it does not have a tendency to produce subsequent constipation so much to be dreaded.,
It was only after years of research in the fields of herbs and roots for a combination of purely vegetable matter that would have all the virtues of Castor Oil, without its disagreeable, nauseating properties, especially when used for infants or children, that the formula used in Fletcher's Castoria was found, and which for over 30 years has proven its worth. Try it.
Save the Babies
Infant mortality is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilised countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one quarter die before they reach one year, thirty seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one half before they are fifteen! We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save many of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestion, sickness, death. To avoid any possibility of giving your child opiates, or narcotics of any kind keep Fletcher's Castoria in the house, and Save the Babies.
The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friedn
In Use for Over 30 Years
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

Carpets & Rugs
All Carpets and Rugs made in Tientsin and Shanghai, guaranteed to be unsurpassed quality. Colours and new designs are the finest Chinese Veget able dyes used. Call at our showroom and be convinced.
Yee Chong Hung Rug Co.
P372 Nanking Road. Tel. C. 6896

EXCEL EGGS
GUARANTEED EXCEL ECGSELL FRESH
Buy eggs wisely—
Buy Eggsells
DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME
TEL: ORDERS-RAKUSEN 4 N. 67
ECGSELL

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, December 25, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGFOO, Capt. Maxwell, will leave on Wednesday, Dec. 26, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, December 27, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGWAH, Capt. Sorensen, will leave on Thursday, Dec. 27, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYU, Capt. Johannessen will leave on Friday, December 28 at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S.N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, December 28, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO 2,664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, Dec. 31, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, January 1, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Wednesday, Jan. 2, at about midnight. For Freight apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye will leave on Tuesday, Dec. 25, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. HSIN-CHI, Capt. Hansen, will leave on Tuesday noon, Dec. 25. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M. S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW, KEELUNG AND TAKAO.—The O.S.k.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer KOHOKU MARU, 5,000 tons, Captain M. Miyata, will be despatched from the O. S. K. Wharf on Tuesday, December 25, at ——

—— For Freight or Passage apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. KWANGTAH, Capt. Philip, will leave on Tuesday morning, December 25. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Foreign Ports

ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, STRAITS COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.—The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer Hindenburg, 12,000 tons, Captain Finck, will be despatched from Shanghai for above ports on or about the 14th Jan., 1924. For further particulars as to freight and passage please apply to the Hugo Stinnes-Linien, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58 Kiangse Road. Tel. C 6556.

NAPLES (passengers only), ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM AND HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, STRAITS, COLOMBO, SUEZ & PORT SAID.—The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer EMIL KIRDORF, 9,000 tons, Captain W. Zobel, will be despatched from Shanghai for above ports on or about the 30th January 1924. For further particulars as to freight and passage apply to the Hugo Stinnes Linien, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58 Kiangse Road. Tel. C.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Dec. 27	8.30 a.m.	P. Jefferson	Seattle	Jan. 12
Dec. 28	10 a.m.	P. Cleveland	S. Francisco	Jan. 15

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	3 p.m.	Kaiser-I-Hind	Marseilles	
Today	9 p.m.	Dardanus	Marseilles	Jan. 26

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Tsingtao & Dairy	Today	12.30 p.m.	Chohei Maru
Tsingtao	Today	9 p.m.	Kwongsang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Dec. 27	8 a.m.	Shuntien
Chefoo and Dairy	Dec. 28	12 noon	Kwongse
Tsingtao	Dec. 28	9 p.m.	Sinkiang
Chefoo	Dec. 28	12 noon	Kiukiang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Dec. 30	1 p.m.	Chusan

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	7 a.m.	Tamba Maru
Foochow	Today	10 a.m.	Haiachi
Hongkong & Canton	Today	3 p.m.	Kaiser-I-Hind
Swatow	Today	10 a.m.	Newchwang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	6.30 a.m.	Tjimanoek
Foochow	Today	8.30 a.m.	Kohoku M.
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Sunning
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Yusang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Dardanus
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Holstein
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 28	10.30 a.m.	P. Grant
Amoy	Dec. 28	12 noon	Soochow
Swatow	Dec. 29	12 noon	Suiyang

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Germany via ports	Today	9 p.m.	Holstein
Japan ports	Dec. 27	9.30 a.m.	Kumano Maru
Japan ports	Dec. 28	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Dec. 28	8 p.m.	Omi Maru
	Dec. 28	10.30 a.m.	P Grant

Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungding left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai next Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo will leave Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai next Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai next Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing is due in Shanghai from Pukow tomorrow.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Wosang left Hongkong on Friday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C s.s. Wingsang left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on Friday, December 28.

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow left Hongkong on Sunday and arrives in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai next Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow will leave Hongkong on Thursday and is due in Shanghai next Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang is due in Shanghai from Canton and Hongkong next Sunday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao this morning.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang will leave Tsingtao today and is due in Shanghai next Thursday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kiangping (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Friday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei next Sunday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Hwahwu (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Yuanta (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The K.M.A. s.s. Tokei Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao on Thursday morning, and docks at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji tomorrow, and docks at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Rokko Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Nagoya tomorrow and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki on Thursday morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Japan left Calcutta on December 18 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 12.

The P. & O. s.s. Torilla, from Calcutta on December 7, is expected to leave Hongkong on December 31, and arrives in Shanghai via Amoy about Jan. 4

The B.I. s.s. Torilla, from Calcutta on December 7, is expected to leave Hongkong on December 31, and arrives in Shanghai via Amoy about January 4.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Morea was due to leave London on Dec. 7, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 16.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala was due to leave London on Friday, and arrives in Shanghai about January 30.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Laomedon left Singapore on Dec. 18, and arrives in Shanghai via Hongkong next Thursday.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar, from London on November 23, was expected to leave Singapore yesterday at noon, and is expected in Shanghai via Hongkong about January 4.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Telemachus left Kobe yesterday, and arrives in Shanghai via Miike on December 31.

The P. and O. s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind arrived in Shangha from Kobe on Friday morning, and will sail for London this evening. The tenders with passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at 2 and 5 p.m. today.

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva will leave Kobe on Monday noon, December 31, and is to sail from this port for London via ports on January 8.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon arrived in Shanghai from Marseilles yesterday afternoon, and docked at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Hyson left Singapore on December 21, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong next Sunday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Lycaon left Singapore on December 21 and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong next Monday.

AMERICAN LINES

The Blue Funnel s.s. Diomed, from New York, will leave Kobe next Thursday, and arrives in Shanghai via Moji on January 1.

The S. and B. s.s. West Carmona is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on January 5, and sails for Hongkong and Manila the following day.

The S. and B. s.s. West Montop is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on January 15, and sails for Singapore the following day.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln is due to leave San Francisco next Saturday, and arrives in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on January 18.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia is due to leave Vancouver next Thursday, and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on January 12.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison, from Seattle on December 16, should arrive at Yokohama next Friday, and is expected hama next Friday, and os expected in Shanghai via Kobe on January 2.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley is due to leave Seattle next Friday, and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on January 14.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Elkridge is due in Shanghai from Portland on January 21, and sails for the same port via Dairen on January 16.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Hannawa is due in Shanghai from Portland on January 14, and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on January 18.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Wawalona is due in Shanghai from Portland on January 16, and sails for the same port via Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on January 18.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Montague is due in Shanghai from Portland on January 18, and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on January 20.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson arrives in Shanghai from Hongkong at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and docks at the China Merchants Eastern Wharf, Pootung. The tender bringing incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 3.30 p.m. The liner will sail for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama on Thursday noon, and the last tender with passengers for the steamer leaves at 10.30 o'clock Thursday morning.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant, with 3,000 bags of mail, 3,000 tons of cargo and a full passenger list from Seattle and Japan ports, arrives at Woosung at midnight tonight, and the tender bringing incoming passenger is expected at the Customs jetty about 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The liner will steam up the River tomorrow afternoon and docks at the China Merchants' Central Wharf about 2:30 o'clock, and sails again for Hongkong and Manila at 12:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland arrives in Shanghai from Hongkong tomorrow afternoon, and docks at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf about 3 o'clock. The liner will sail for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu at 12:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE

TRANS-PACIFIC
Passenger and Freight Service
Fast — Frequent — Regular
SEATTLE — VICTORIA
via Kobe and Yokohama

	Leave Shanghai	Arrive Seattle
"PRESIDENT JEFFERSON"	Dec. 27	Jan. 12
"PRESIDENT GRANT"	Jan. 6	Jan. 24
"PRESIDENT MADISON"	Jan. 20	Feb. 6
"PRESIDENT McKINLEY"	Feb. 1	Feb. 17
"PRESIDENT JACKSON"	Feb. 13	Feb. 29

Thru Connections to Europe
Across United States or Canada
Your Choice Atlantic Lines

TO HONGKONG AND MANILA

"PRESIDENT GRANT"	Dec. 25
"PRESIDENT MADISON"	Jan. 4
"PRESIDENT McKINLEY"	Jan. 18
"PRESIDENT JACKSON"	Jan. 28
"PRESIDENT JEFFERSON"	Feb. 9

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE
Managing Agents, FREIGHT DEPT. ROBERT DOLLAR BUILDING 3 Canton Road, Central 6371-2-3-4.
U. S. Shipping Board PASSENGER DEPT. Corner of Nanking and Kiangse Road. Central 5971.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Quickest Time to Canada, U.S.A and Europe

	Leave Shanghai	Arrive Vancouver		Leave Shanghai	Arrive Vancouver
E/Asia	Jan. 12	Jan. 28	E/Russia	Aug. 2	Aug. 18
E/Russia	Feb. 9	Feb. 25	E/Australia	Aug. 18	Sept. 3
E/Australia	Feb. 25	Mar. 12	E/Asia	Aug. 30	Sept. 15
E/Asia	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	E/Canada	Sept. 15	Sept. 29
E/Russia	Apr. 5	Apr. 21	E/Russia	Sept. 27	Oct. 13
E/Australia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Australia	Oct. 13	Oct. 29
E/Asia	May 10	May 26	E/Asia	Oct. 25	Nov. 10
E/Russia	May 31	June 16	E/Canada	Nov. 10	Nov. 24
E/Australia	June 16	July 2	E/Russia	Nov. 22	Dec. 8
E/Asia	July 5	July 21	E/Australia	Dec. 8	Dec. 24
E/Canada	July 21	Aug. 4			

THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER ROUTE TO EUROPE.
2 DAYS SHELTERED TRIP — 4 DAYS OPEN SEA — 6 DAYS PORT TO PORT

TO HONGKONG DIRECT

Empress of Russia	Jan. 12
Empress of Australia	Feb. 4
Empress of Asia	Feb. 23

TO MANILA VIA HONGKONG

Empress of Russia	Mar. 22

Offices All Departments 12 THE BUND: Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building (Entrance next the Customs House) Tel. C. 5581.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN
FAR EASTERN PASSENGER and FREIGHT

SERVICE BETWEEN JAPAN, CHINA, HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO AND GENOA AND NORTH CONTINENTAL PORTS.

OUTWARD BOUND

S.S. "SCHLESIEN"	December	26
*S.S. "SAARBRUECKEN"	January	8
S.S. "AACHEN"	February	8
S.S. "LUDWIGSHAFEN"	February	16
**S.S. "DERFFLINGER"	March	3
*S.S. "COBLENZ"	April	1
S.S. "PFALZ"	May	3
*S.S. "TRIER"	May	26

HOMEWARD BOUND

S.S. "HOLSTEIN"	December	26
S.S. "SCHLESIEN"	January	19
*S.S. "SAARBRUECKEN"	February	3
S.S. "AACHEN"	March	11
S.S. "LUDWIGSHAFEN"	March	17
**S.S. "DERFFLINGER"	April	4
*S.S. "COBLENZ"	April	29
S.S. "PFALZ"	June	12
*S.S. "TRIER"	June	21

*These steamers have accommodation for 96 passengers in the cabin-class and 140 Intermediate-Class passengers.

**S.S. "DERFFLINGER" can take 120 Cabin-Class and 120 Intermediate Class Passengers.

Steamers and dates liable to be altered or cancelled without notice.

Through Tickets to London via Genoa, Paris or Antwerp/Rotterdam will be issued.

For PASSAGE and FREIGHT apply to
19/20 KIUKIANG ROAD Telephones C. 7206-09/10 Tel. Add: "NORDLLOYD"
MELCHERS & CO. General Agents. 7391

PACIFIC MAIL Steamship Co
"Sunshine Belt"

TRANS-PACIFIC PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICE

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
(Via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu)

S.S. President Cleveland	Dec. 27
S.S. President Wilson	Jan. 14
S.S. President Lincoln	Feb. 4
S.S. West Holbrook	Feb. 12
S.S. President Taft	Feb. 16

FOR HONGKONG and MANILA

S.S. President Wilson	Dec. 31
S.S. President Lincoln	Jan. 20
S.S. West Holbrook	Jan. 23
S.S. President Taft	Feb. 1
S.S. President Cleveland	Feb. 15

Through tickets and Bills of Lading issued to all points in United States, Mexico, Central America, South America and Cuba.

TO EUROPE
TRAVEL THROUGH AMERICA
Via Honolulu and California
£120—£112—£110
Shanghai to San Francisco First Class
San Francisco to New York First Class
New York to Europe
First Class, Cabin Class, or Second Class
With Choice of Rail Route San Francisco to New York and of Steamship Line New York to Europe

Yosemite Valley, South SANTA FE RAILWAY: ATCHISON, TOPEKA and ern California, Grand Canon.
SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY: Yosemite Valley, Southern California, Texas, New Orleans.
SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY: Central California, Lake Tahoe, Salt Lake.
WESTERN PACIFIC RAILWAY: Feather River Salt Lake and Rocky Mountains.
Railway representatives meet all steamers to arrange tickets, routing, sleeping accommodations and all necessary details.
Atlantic reservations made here for all European Ports and all steamship lines. Apply to

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY
Managing Agents U. S. Shipping Board
B. C. Haile, General Agent
1B Nanking Road. Telephones: Central 5036 and 5057
Cable Address: "SOLANO"

STRUTHERS & BARRY
OPERATING U.S. GOVERNMENT SHIPS CARGO ONLY

From San Francisco And Los Angeles via Japan P—

U.S.S.B. S.S.	"WEST CARMONA"	Jan. 5
U.S.S.B. S.S.	"WEST MANTOP"	Jan. 15

For Hongkong and Philippine Islands
U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST CARMONA" Jan. 6
For Hongkong, and Singapore
U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST MANTOP" Jan. 16

L. EVERETT, GENERAL AGENT, Japan, China, Philippine Islands, Indo China, Straits Settlements.
SHANGHAI OFFICE, H. H. CASE, AGENT, No. 16 Jinkee Road, TEL: C. 2017
TELEGRAMS-"DIXSTRUTH"

TOYO KISEN KAISHA
T. K. K.
TO CALIFORNIA, VIA JAPAN AND THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS
Along The Pathway Of The Sun

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, VIA JAPAN AND HONOLULU

Tenyo Maru,	Jan. 18
Korea Maru	Jan. 25
Shinyo Maru,	Feb. 8

FOR HONGKONG AND MANILA

Tenyo Maru	Dec. 26
Korea Maru	Jan. 5
Shinyo Maru,	Jan. 31

Frequent sailings thereafter.

Representatives of American Railroads meet our steamers in San Francisco Bay and exchange Rail orders, make sleeping car reservations, transfer baggage, etc.

Through Bills of Lading issued to all points in the United States, Honolulu, Hilo, Mexico, Central America and the West Coast of South America.

Phones Central 3339 and 3340. 31, Szechuen Road.

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

N.Y.K.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM SHANGHAI

FOR JAPAN
Kumano Maru .....Dec. 26
†Nagasaki Maru .....Dec. 28
Omi Maru .....Dec. 29
*Shanghai Maru .....Jan. 1
Nikko Maru .....Jan. 2
Yamashiro Maru .....Jan. 5

FOR BOMBAY via HONGKONG.
Malacca Maru .....Jan. 24

FOR SEATTLE VIA VICTORIA B. C.
Kaga Maru .....Jan. 13
Iyo Maru .....Feb. 1

FOR SOUTH AMERICA VIA Cape From Kobe.
Kawachi Maru .....Dec. 23

FOR EUROPE
Kashima Maru .....Dec. 29
*Tsuruga Maru Jan.8
Hakone Maru..... Jan. 19
Suwa Maru .....Jan. 26
Fushimi Maru .....Feb. 9

FOR AUSTRALIA, from Hongkong.
Yoshino Maru .....Dec. 16

FOR NEW YORK via SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, HARBOUR and PANAMA.
*Tatsuno Maru .....Jan. 17

FOR HONGKONG.
Kaga Maru .....Dec. 27

†Nagasaki Shanghai Express Service *For Cargo only

Passenger Ticket and Enquiry Office located on ground floor (facing the Bund) of the Palace Hotel. Phone: Central 680.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

'Phone No. 1155 (Private Exchange) Telegraphic Address "Yusen Shanghai".

Vereenigde Nederlandsche Scheepvaart - Maatschappy

UNITED NETHERLANDS NAVIGATION COMPANY

HOLLAND-OOST AZIE LIJN

(Holland East Asia Line)

(Member of the Straits, China and Japan Conferences) Regular four weekly service from Japan, China, Hongkong and the Straits to Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Hamburg and Bremen. OPTIONAL BILLS OF LADING ISSUED TO ALL UNITED KINGDOM PORTS. OPTIONAL AND THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED TO ALL NORTH CONTINENTAL PORTS. Sailings subject to alterations.

S.S. "Zosma" Loading on or about December 28, 1923
S.S. "Oldekerk" do January 24, 1924
S.S. "Saparoea" do February 20, "
S.S. "Mapia" do March 18, 1924

Passage to Rotterdam, Amsterdam Guilders 330.00 to about £70.00) 10 per cent reduction for Missionaries.

HOLLAND CHINA TRADING CO.

Agents
No. 43 Kiangse Road, Shanghai. Telephone Central 4754.

North and South China Line

For Portland, via Tsingtao, Taku Bar and Dairen

U.S.S.B. S.S. "WAWALONA" ..... Jan. 18

From Portland, Ore. U. S. A.

U.S.S.B. S.S. "ELKRIDGE" ..... Jan. 12
U.S.S.B. S.S. "HANNAWA" ..... Jan. 14
U.S.S.B. S.S. "WAWALONA" ..... Jan. 16
U.S.S.B. S.S. "MANTAGUE" ..... Jan. 18

For Portland, via Hongkong and Manila

U.S.S.B. S.S. "HANNAWA" ..... Jan. 18
U.S.S.B. S.S. "MANTAGUE" ..... Jan. 20

For Portland, via Dairen

U.S.S.B. S.S. "ELKRIDGE" ..... Jan. 16

From Philippine Islands

U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST KADER" ..... Dec. 20

For Portland, via Kobe and Yokohama

U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST KIDER" ..... Dec. 21

Through Bills of Lading issued to New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Carleston, and Boston in connection with fast Intercoastal Liners.

For information as to Freight Rates, etc., apply to
C. L. Seitz, Attorney. L. R. Schinari, Freight Agent.

COLUMBIA PACIFIC SHIPPING CO.

(Operating United States Government Ships.)

The China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd., Agents.
Tel. C. 1464, 1465, 1466.
No. 6, Kiukiang Road, Shanghai. (4th Floor).

O. S. K.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM SHANGHAI

FOR EUROPE. For London, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp.
S.S. "ALPS MARU" ..... Beginning of Feb.
S.S. "ALTAI MARU" ..... end of Feb.

FOR NEW YORK. Via Japan Ports, San Francisco and Panama
S.S. "HAVRE MARU" ..... Jan. 7

FOR TACOMA AND SEATTLE. Via Japan Ports, Victoria and Vancouver.
S.S. "MANILA MARU" ..... Jan. 14
S.S. ALABAMA MARU ..... Feb. 2

FOR HONGKONG (DIRECT).
S.S. "MANILA MARU" ..... Jan. 3

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS. Tientsin and Dairen
S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" (Tsingtao and Dairen) ..Dec. 24
S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" (via Tsingtao) .....Dec. 31

FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung and Takao via Foochow.
S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" ..... Dec. 25
S.S. SEIKYO MARU" ..... Jan. 3

FOR JAPAN. FOR KOBE DIRECT
S.S. "ALPS MARU" ..... Dec. 24
S.S. MANILA MARU ..... Jan. 14

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA

Shipping Office, 3 Canton Road ..... Phone Central 4234
Wharf Office, 24 Yangtszepoo Road ..... Phone East 328 and 313.

P. & O., British India, Apcar and Eastern & Australian Lines

(COMPANIES Incorporated in ENGLAND)

to Hongkong, Straits, Java, Burma, Ceylon, India, Persian Gulf, West Indies, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Australasia (including New Zealand and Queensland Ports,) Red Sea, Egypt, Europe, etc.

P. & O. FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS
(Under contract with H. M. Government)

Marseilles, London, Antwerp—via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon, Egypt

Kaisar-I-Hind Dec. 25	Kashgar ...Feb. 5	Naldera ...Mar. 18
Khiva .....Jan. 8	Morea ....Feb. 19	Khyber ..Apr. 1
*Macedonia Jan. 22	Karmala ...March 4	China ....Apr. 15

*Also calls at Bombay

P. & O. to Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits & Colombo.	Kaisar-I-Hind Dec. 25 Sicilia .....Jan. 15
B. I. to Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore & Penang	Takada ...Dec. 23
B. I. to Calcutta—from Shanghai via Japan Hongkong & Straits.	
P. & O. and B. I. Co.'s tickets interchangeable under certain conditions	
P. & A. to Sydney and Melbourne—from Hongkong via Manila, Townsville & Brisbane	Arafura .... Jan. 5 St. Albany ..Feb. 2 Eastern ...Feb. 27

All sailings and dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice. WIRELESS ON ALL STEAMERS.

For Passage Rates, Handbook, Freights, etc., apply to
1 CANTON ROAD
'Phones: General C. 169. Passage C. 2310. Freight C. 2069.
Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.
AGENTS.

Hugo Stinnes-Linien

OSTASIEN-FAHRT

PASSENGER SERVICE

Shanghai to Naples

Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg
via
Hongkong, Manila, Straits, Colombo, Suez, Port Said

Sailings from Shanghai:

S.S. "EMIL KIRDORF" on or about the 30th Jan.
S.S. "ALBERT VOGLER" on or about the 10th March
S.S. "CARL LEGIEN" on or about the 10th April

Fares from SHANGHAI to NAPLES:

from £76 upwards
only first class accomodation available

HUGO STINNES-LINIEN OSTASIEN-FAHRT
Tel. C. 6556 58 Kiangse Road

A NEW HIGH CLASS PASSENGER SERVICE ROUND—THE—WORLD

Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS
Port Said, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa, Marseilles

BOSTON and NEW YORK
RETURNING VIA
PANAMA CANAL, SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU

Sailings from SHANGHAI: February 1 and 29, March 28, April 11 and 25, May 9 and 23, June 6 and 20, July 18.

Steamers: PRESIDENTS Harrison, Hays, Adams, Garfield, Polk, Monroe, Van Buren.

REGULAR TRANS-PACIFIC AND NEW YORK FREIGHT SERVICE

For NEW YORK BOSTON and BALTIMORE via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE and SUEZ CANAL
S.S. "ROBERT DOLLAR" about January 12

For LOS ANGELES HARBOR, SAN FRANCISCO, PUGET SOUND, SEATTLE and VANCOUVER
S.S. "A STEAMER" January 23

For SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES HARBOR, NEW YORK BOSTON and BALTIMORE via PANAMA CANAL
S.S. "STANLEY DOLLAR" about January 10
S.S. "STUART DOLLAR" Late Jany./early Feby.

Cargo accepted for local ports of call
Through Railway Bills of Lading issued to the Principal Cities of the United States and Canada.

The Robert Dollar Co.

Freight Department, Robert Dollar Building, Central 6371-2-3-4, 3 Canton Road.
Passenger Department, Corner of Nanking and Kiangse Road, Central 5971.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Dec. 26 — Vancouver	C. Freighter	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 27 10.30* Seattle	†P. Jefferson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 28 12.30 San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S.
Dec. 29 — New York via Suez	Colorado	" " "
Dec. 30 — New York via Suez	Gaelic Prince	Br. Furness
Jan. 7 — New York	Havre Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 8 — Seattle	†P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 10 — New York via Suez	Peleus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 10 — San Francisco	Stanley Dollar	Br. Dollar Co
Jan. 12 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
Jan. 12 — Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 12 — New York via Suez	Robert Dollar	Am. Dollar Co.
Jan. 13 — San Francisco	Tenyo M	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 14 — Tacoma	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 14 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Jan. 15 — New York via Suez	Kendal Castle	Br. Dod. & Co.
Jan. 16 — Portland, Ore.	Elkridge	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 17 — New York	Tatsuno Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 18 — Portland, Ore.	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co
Jan. 18 — Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 20 — Seattle	†P. Madison	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 20 — Portland, Ore.	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 25 — San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 30 — New York via Suez	Hyson	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 1 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 1 — New York via Suez	P. Harrison	Am. Dollar Co.
Feb. 1 — Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 2 — Tacoma	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 4 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 8 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 9 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 12 — San Francisco	†W. Holbrook	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 13 — Seattle	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 16 — San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Feb. 18 — New York via Suez	Ixion	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 25 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 29 — New York via Suez	P. Hays	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec. 26 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 28 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 29 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 1 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 2 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 5 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro Mar	Jap. N. Y. K.

NEW YORK-BOSTON via PANAMA CANAL

Fast Freight Service

For Rates and Particulars apply to

THE BARBER STEAMSHIP LINES, INC.

Managing agents U. S. Shipping Board
Admiral Oriental Line, Agents,
3 Canton Road - - - - - Tel. Cent. 6371-2-3-4

M. M.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, SERVICES CONTRACTUELS.

Mail Steamers	Next sailing from Marseilles	Probable sailing for Kobe and Yokohama	Probable sailing for Marseilles	
PAUL LECAT			4th Jan.	
ANDRE LEBON	16th Nov.	6th Jan., 1924	18th Jan.,	1924
AMBOISE	30th Nov.	20th Jan., 1924	1st Feb.,	
CORDILLERE	14th Dec.	3rd Feb., 1924	15th Feb.,	
ANGERS	28th Dec.	17th Feb., 1924	29th Feb.,	
CHILI	11th Jan.	2nd Mar., 1924	14th Mar.,	

NEW REDUCED RATES OF PASSAGE
(Including table wine and free Doctor's attendance)

	1st CLASS				2nd CLASS			
MARSEILLES	A. £. 95	B. £. 89	A. £. 63	B. £. 63
LONDON	A. £. 101	B. £. 95	A. £. 72	B. £. 66

Through tickets to PARIS and leading towns of Europe. Re-booking abatements of 25% and 15% for return within 12 or 24 months. Special reductions to families and missionaries.

LIGNES COMMERCIALES (Cargo-Boats)

LIEUTENANT DE MISSIESSY expected Shanghai about end of December.

Steamers and dates subject to alteration without notice
Tel. 3260 Shipping Dep. Tel. 937 Passenger Dep.
Offices: 9 French Bund
CONSIGNATION TRANSIT REPRESENTATION.

Travel-

AN IDEAL JOURNEY

Through the wonderful lands of Canada with its wealth of splendor and countless attractions, via

THE NEW ROUTE

(Separate and distinct from the C. P. R.)

which provides travellers with coaches and through trains of latest design and unexcelled cuisine. Through bookings in connection withany Steamship Line.

THE "NATIONAL WAY"

Serves principal cities in Canada and many in the U.S.A.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT
GLEN LINE BUILDING
Shanghai Tel. C. 6973

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 25 5.00 London	†Kaisar-I-Hind	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 25 — London	Glenapp	Br. G.L.E.A.
Dec. 26 — Hamburg, etc	Holstein	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Dec. 26 — Hamburg, etc.	Dardanus	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	†Kashima M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	C. of Paris	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 29 — Rotterdam	Zosma	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Jan. 2 — Liverpool	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 2 — Hamburg, etc.	Prussen	Ger. H. A. Line
Jan. 3 — London	Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 4 — Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 7 — Hamburg, etc.	Menelaus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 8 — Hamburg, etc.	Tsuruga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 8 — London	†Khiva	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 10 — Hamburg, etc.	Sandon Hall	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 10 — Scandinavia	Malaya	Dan. E. A. Co.
Jan. 12 — London	†Hakone Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 13 — Liverpool	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 14 — Hamburg	Hindenburg	Ger. H.S. Line
Jan. 15 — Bombay	Sicilia	Br. M. M. & Co.
Jan. 16 — Hamburg, etc.	Glentara	Br. G. L. E. A.
Jan. 16 — Singapore	W. Mostop	Am. S. & B.
Jan. 17 — Antwerp, etc.	Laomedon	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 18 — Marseilles	†A. Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 19 — Scandinavia	Annam	Dan. E. A. Co
Jan. 19 — Hamburg	Schlesien	Ger. Mel. Co.
Jan. 19 — Hamburg, etc.	Schlesien	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Jan. 23 — London	†Macedonia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 24 — Hamburg, etc.	Lycaon	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 24 — Bombay	Malacca Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 25 — Rotterdam, etc.	Olderkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Jan. 26 — London	†Suwa Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 27 — Liverpool	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 30 — Hamburg,	Emil Kirdorf	Ger. H.S. Line
Jan. 31 — London	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 1 — Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M.M. Cie
Feb. 2 — Antwerp, etc.	Alpe Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 3 — Hamburg, etc.	Saarcrucken	Ger. Mel. & Co
Feb. 5 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 9 — London	†Fushimi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 15 — Liverpool,	Talthybius	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15 — Marseilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 19 — London	†Morea	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 21 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenbeg	Br. G.L.E.A.
Feb. 29. — Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie
Mar. 4 — London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 6 — London	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 11 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. Co.
Mar. 14 — Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 17 — Hamburg, etc.	Ludwigshafen	Ger. H. S. Line
Mar. 18 — London	†Naldera	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 1 — London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 15 — London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Jan. 5 — Melbourne, etc	Angkor	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 16 — Melbourne, etc.	Yoshino Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 27 Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec. 26 5.00 Ningpo	Hain Peking	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 26 5.00 Ningpo	Hain Ningpao	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 25 noon Foochow	Hainchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 25 5.00 Ningpo	Hain Kiangtsen	Am. S. & B.
Dec. 25 5.00 Ningpo	Yungchin	Chi. N. S. N. N.
Dec. 26 noon S. H'kong, C'ton	Yusang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 25 — Keelung, etc.	Kohoku M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 27 — Hongkong	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 26 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 25 noon S. H'kong, C'ton	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 25 — Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 26 — Hongkong, Manila	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Dec. 28 12.30 Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 28 2.00 A. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 29 2.00 S. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 29 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Yatshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 30 3.00 A. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 31 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S Co.
Jan. 3 — Hongkong	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 4 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 3 — Hongkong, Manila	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 6 — Hongkong, Manila	W. Carmona	Am. S. & B.
Jan. 12 — Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Jan. 16 — Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 18 — Hongkong, Manila	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 20 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 21 — Hongkong, Manila	Shinyo M.	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan. 22 — Hongkong, Manila	W. Holbrook	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 28 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	AM. Adl. O. Line

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec. 25 3.00 Tsingtao Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Dec. 25 D.L. Dairen, Vladivostok	Proteus	Rus. S.H. & Co.
Dec. 26 D.L. Tsingtao	Kwongsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 27 10.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 28 2.00 Chefoo, Dairen	Kwosang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 28 2.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Dec. 28 D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 28 2.00 Chefoo, Chinwangtao	Kiukiang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 29 D.L. Tsingtao	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 30 3.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 31. 6.30* Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki M.	Jap. D. K. K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec. 25 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Dec. 25 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 26 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 26 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 26 noon Wuhu	Ningpo	Am. S. & B.
Dec. 27 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 27 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 27 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpo	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 27 noon Wuhu	Kansu	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 29 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 30 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 31 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 31 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 31 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Am. S. & B.
Jan. 1 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 1 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangtsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 1 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Nzankin	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 2 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 2 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 2 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MARG
D. L.—DAYLIGHT

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
1 C	Nov. 8	Algol	Fr. Sloop
BNB	Dec. 14	Durban	Br. Cruiser
FNB	Dec. 29	D. de Lagree	Fr. Gunboat
MeW	Nov. 30	Fauvlave	Br. Gunboat
EEW	Nov. 7	Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
MeW.	Dec. 10	Onat	Br. Gunboat
MeW	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
S P	Nov. 30	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
S P	Nov. 30	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
YTPDW	Nov. 30	Seta	Jap. Gun-boat
YTPDW	Nov. 26	Sumida	Jap. Gun-boat
1 C	Nov. 20	Seb. Carboto	Ital. Gun-boat
EEW	Nov. 21	Teba	Jap. Gun-boat
DNB	Dec. 19	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser
YTPD		Woodlark	Br. Gun-boat

AUCTION SALES

Cables: "MOORECO" Shanghai — ESTABLISHED 1874 — Codes: A1, ABC 5th Ed. & Bentley's

L. MOORE & Co. LIMITED

Auctioneers, Valuers, Land Brokers
45 Kiangse Road Shanghai
42-44 Bristow Road, Tientsin

Phone { Auction Dept. Cent. 153 / Fire Loss Adjusting Dept. Cent. 6123 / Chinese Department. Cent. 6126

AUCTIONS

CARGO AUCTION
On Thursday, December 27, 1923
at 2.30 p.m.

80 Cases Toilet Face Creme, 3 Cases Undercleaner Springs and Rivets, 116 Pieces Phonograph Mainsprings, Padlocks, Old Iron, Machinery Parts, 5 Cases Tin Sheets, Tea Spoons, Forks, Brooches, 13 Cases White Opal Shades, Glass Vases, Jars, 14 Pieces Goggles, 55 Dozen Undershirts, Gloves, Felt Hats, 5 Pieces Cotton Lining, Astrachan, 3 Cases Cigarettes, 145 Boxes Carbon Paper, Spaghetti Heinz, Creme d'Orge, Farine de Mais.

NOW ON VIEW

Favoured with Instructions from the Concerned will sell by Public Auction within the premises
60 Kiangse Road. 4th Floor (Hong Yue Building)
On Friday, December 28, 1923.
Commencing 10 a.m.

Excellent Office and Household Furniture, Motor Car and Sundries

(All practically new)

COMPRISING:—

Office.—Filing Cabinets, Paper cabinets, Office Desks, desk chairs, Bookcase, Clothes stand, Oblong, table, Long Tables with trestles, Oscillating Desk Fans, Typewriter.

Sporting Samples.—All metal Tennis posts and stands, "Ardee" and "Cifoo" Tennis Rackets, Tennis court markers, Foot Balls, Foot ball boots, Jerseys, Pants and Socks, "P. E. C." Tyre Inflator, Golf Sets &c.

Household Furniture &c.

Hall table, Darkstained Sideboard, Extension Dining Table, Chairs, Mahogany stained fancy Side Table, Silver ware Cabinet, Chesterfield Couch and Arm Chairs by Arts and Crafts, Axminster Carpet, Rattan Chairs, Crockery, Oak stained Single Bedsteads, Large Oak Bevelled Mirror door Wardrobe, Bevelled Mirror back Dressing table, 2 Chest of Drawer, Mirror, Aluminum Saucepans, and Sundries.

also

1 Ford Sedan Motor Car in first class condition will be sold at 10 a.m. sharp

On view Thursday, Dec. 27.

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Saturday, December 29, 1923
Commencing at 10 a.m.

Useful Household Furniture and Sundries Office Safes, Gramophones etc. etc.

Comprising:

Suite Mahogany stained bedroom furniture complete 9 pieces in all, suite mahogany stained Tapestry covered drawing room furniture, Chesterfield Couch and arm chairs, Oak stained mirror door wardrobe, Mirror back dressing table, Chest of drawers, Washstand, Book case, Round table, Rattan furniture, Ice chest, Meat safe, Iron double and single bedsteads, White enamel Simmons cots, New folding go-cart, Teak flat top desk, Black wood flower stand, Soochow curtains, New English make Towels, "Culema" Typewriter, Hammond Typewriter, Roneo Duplicator, Set 20 vols. "Book of Knowledge," Perambula or, Rocking Horse, Baby motor car, Sofa, Gent's Bicycle, Flash lamp apparatus, New leather suit case, Bonterse stove, Kitchen stove, Gold and silver wrist watch, French Toilet water and lotion, Sample tables, Sundries etc.

also

Fine toned Pianola Piano by Gerhard with 30 rolls records
New Ernemann Camera
Binoculars
Enamelled Iron bath tubs

To be sold at Noon
2 Alsatian Dogs (Wolf) 8 Months Old Thoroughbred

L. MOORE & CO., LTD.
No. 45 Kiangse Road

W. Funder & Co.

Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers and Coal Merchants,
Will sell by Public Auction in their Godown
No. 40 A Kiangse Road
On
Thursday, December 27, 1923
At 2.30 p.m. (Afternoon)
General piece-goods, general cargo, wines, sundry goods, etc.,
Consisting of the following:

General piece-goods
10 Cases Woollen serge
5 Cases Venetians
15 Cases Cotton gabardines
10 Cases Canvas linings
A quantity of woollen overcoatings and woollen linings, etc.,

General Cargo
2 Cases Cotton socks
2 Cases Metal polish
20 Boxes silk scarves
100 Dozen table knives,

Wines
150 Cases Scotch whiskies
50 Cases Brandies
20 Cases Clarets,
200 Cases Champagne

Sundry Goods
19 Kegs Olives, 1 case door locks, 3 Cases high-class English provisions, consisting of sauces, etc.,

Now on view.

WHY GO TO PARIS? VISIT
MAISON ADIX
"The French Silk Shop"
Corner Nanking and Kiangse Rds.
Open till 7.30 p.m.

WATCH MUMM'S
HOLIDAY PROGRAM
OPEN 4 NIGHTS UNTIL 3 a.m.

XMAS GIFTS!
Jewellery Gifts Only Bring Results!
THE LARGEST STOCK OF ASSORTED JEWELLERY IS AT
ARNSBURG'S JEWELLERY STORE
291 N. Szechuen Road — Opposite the Mission Book Co.
CHEAPEST PRICES IN TOWN.

TAXI PHONE WEST **189**
FORD HIRE SERVICE
$5 per hr. $1.00 per 20 min.
77 ROUTE VALLON

"A FINE COLLECTION" OF PERFUMERY from
Houbigant
Coty
Piver
Cheramy
JUST ARRIVED
A special Discount of **10%** will be allowed on all Cash Purchases of Perfumeries and Toilet requisites until the End of December 1923.
SINE PHARMACY
14 Broadway — Astor House Block

Spell it backward **KLIM** BRAND POWDERED MILK
Cheaper than Fresh Milk. Safer than Fresh Milk. Guaranteed Pure Whole Milk. Can be used for all purposes of Fresh Milk.

Louise P. Brown
Philippine Embroideries
NOW SHOWING BEAUTIFUL
Negliges, Brocaded Crepe, Georgette, Satin, Fine hand made Night Gowns, Envelope Chemises, Baby Dresses, Petticoats, Princess Slips, Beaded Jackets, Beautiful New Scarves.
Affiliated with the Jade Tree
21 WHANGPOO ROAD

PHILIPS CHINA COMPANY,
41, SZECHUEN ROAD,
(Brunner Mond Bldg.) Shanghai.

Vessels Due

Bawean, *Portland*	Jan.	2
Pencleuch, *Portland*	Dec.	28
Benmadhui, *London*	Dec.	27
Cape Recife, *Portland*	Dec.	31
Chengtu, *Tientsin*	Dec.	31
Diomed, *New York*	Jan.	1
Grace Dollar, *Portland*	Dec.	28
Gaelic Prince *New York*	Dec.	25
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Dec.	25
Hsin Ningshao *Ningpo*	Dec.	26
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Dec.	26
Hwahwu, *Chinwangtao*	Dec.	25
Hyson, *Liverpool*	Dec.	30
Kaga Maru, *Seattle*	Dec.	26
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Dec.	29
Kiangyung *Hankow*	Dec.	28
Kashima Maru, *Kobe*	Dec.	27
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Dec.	27
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Dec.	25
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Dec.	29
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	Dec.	31
Kianghsin *Hankow*	Dec.	30
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Jan.	1
Kiangping, *Chinwangtao*	Dec.	25
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	Dec.	31
Kumeric, *New York*	Dec.	31
Kurdistan, *Portland*	Dec.	31
Laomedon, *Liverpool*	Dec.	27
Liangchow *Hongkong*	Dec.	27
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Dec.	30
Luchow, *Hongkong*	Dec.	2
Lycaon, *Liverpool*	Dec.	31
Luenho, *Hankow*	Jan.	2
Ngankin *Hankow*	Dec.	30
Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	Dec.	30
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Dec.	27
Oldekerk, *Batavia*	Dec.	26
Omi Maru, *Osaka*	Dec.	26
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Dec.	31
Poyang, *Hankow*	Jan.	2
Pres. Grant, *Seattle*	Dec.	26
Pres. Cleveland, *Hongkong*	Dec.	26
Pres. Jefferson, *Hongkong*	Dec.	26
Pres. Wilson, *S. Francisco*	Dec.	30
Pres. Madison, *Seattle*	Jan.	2
Pruessen, *Yokohama*	Jan.	2
Rokko Maru, *Yokohama*	Dec.	26
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Dec.	29
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Dec.	27
Schlesien, *Hamburg*	Dec.	26
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Dec.	23
Shanghai Maru *Nagasaki*	Dec.	31
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	Dec.	26
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Dec.	26
Suiyang, *Tsingtao*	Dec.	27
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	Dec.	29
Taksang, *Tientsin*	Dec.	30
Telemachus, *New York*	Dec.	31
Jjibodas, *Batavia*	Jan.	2
Tingsang, *Hongkong*	Dec.	30
Tokei Maru, *Chinwangtao*	Dec.	26
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Dec.	27
Tungting, *Hankow*	Dec.	27
Tenyo Maru, *S. Francisco*	Dec.	26
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Dec.	26
Wenchow, *Hankow*	Dec.	31
Wingsang, *Hongkong*	Dec.	28
Woosung, *Hankow*	Dec.	28
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Dec.	26
Wosang, *Hongkong*	Dec.	26
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka*	Dec.	2
Yatshing, *Pukow*	Dec.	26
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Dec.	25
Yuanta, *Chinwangtao*	Dec.	26
Yusang, *Tsingtao*	Dec.	25
Zosma, *Vladivostok*	Dec.	28

Olympic Stadium Ready For 1924 Games

Colombes Stadium.

Above is the new stadium at Colombes, near Paris, France, where the 1924 Olympic Games will be held, with picked athletes of 42 nations competing for the world's supremacy in sports.

Information For Mariners

TUESDAY, DEC. 25, 1923

The day tide are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal about 4 and 5 o'clock.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
1h. 14m.	7ft. 5in.	1h. 31m.	9ft. 6in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides.)
Aprroximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
0 7	0 34

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
6.57 p.m.	8.6 a.m.	6h. 58m.	5h. 3m.	6h. 13m.	5h. 48m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.28 in.
December 769.0 mm.

Meteorological Report

December 25, 1923.
Sun rises today at 6.58
Sun sets today at 17.3

SICAWEI

	Dec. 23. 18 h	21 h.	Dec. 24 4 h.	9 h.
Barometer (inches)	30.38	30.39	30.32	30.34
(variation for 24 hours	+0.10	+0.02	−0.07	−0.12
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	−0.01	−0.06	−0.06	−0.06
Wind—Direction	NW	NW	W	W
Wind—Miles per hour	16.8	11.8	9.9	3.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	37°4	30°0	23°2	35°1
Humidity %	35	49	85	56
Nebulosity (0-10)	0	0	0	0
Rainfall, inches	—	—	0.02	0.03

SICAWEI ARMIGER REPORT
December 23.

		Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature	(Min. 33°1)	30.40	+0.10	30.37
Temperature	(Min. 24°8)			
(Fahr.)	(Max. 41°7)	33°2	−5°7	39°8
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		40.03	0.00	45.23

Spain Still Aloof On Tangiers Pact

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Dec. 21.—The Spanish directorate has published a communique which states that the Spanish government is reserving full liberty to examine the Tangiers agreement before deciding whether it will modify or not.

Kansu Assembly Closes Session

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 19.—The Provincial Assembly of Kansu reports that its session opened on September 15 and with the exception of a few days for recess had carried on till December 17 on which day it was closed.

Unclaimed Telegrams

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Dec.
5.—Vladivostok—Mivaportex
8.—Yokohama—Asialine
11.—Hongkong—Bankasia
12.—Hongkong—Wentworth
12.—Peking—Wilde 24 Quinsan Rd.
13.—Peking—William Ton care International Bank
13.—Kobe—Wayfong
15.—Alfreton—Jones 248
15.—Vladivostok—Vidgorsky North Szechuen Road 114 Lang Terrace 40
19.—Beckenham—Baker Hardware
19.—London—Holliday
19.—Vladivostok—Kuiansan Ahmad
19.—London—Eastern Auto
21.—Paris—Bancomptia
22.—Paris—Edward Chao 21 Hankow Road
22.—Paris—Malhene Administration Postes Chinoises

THE **JADE TREE**
A new shipment of small round rugs and hearth rugs in attractive designs just received.
64 ROUTE GHISI
21 WHANGPOO ROAD

GET READY FOR **MUMM'S**
MONSTER MASQUERADE
NEW YEAR'S EVE

C 2240
UNIVERSAL HIRE SERVICE
Serves U Right—Day & Night
$1 First 20 Min. $3 per Hr.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 18th, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	15-25
Mutton	,,	18-30
Pork	,,	30-40
Veal	,,	25-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	,,	18-20
Mandarin	,,	30-40
Mackerel	,,	30-40
Pomfret	,,	25-30
Salmon	,,	20-25
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	20-25
Whitebait	,,	20-25
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.50-$3.00
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	20-30
Hare	each	35-40
Partridge	,,	40-50
Pheasant	,,	80-$1.00
Geese	,,	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	,,	none
Pigeons	,,	20-25
Quail	,,	18-20
Snipe	,,	16-18
Teal	,,	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	40-45
Duck	,,	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	,,	13-15
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	20-25
Pananas	,,	7-8
Chestnuts	,,	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	20-25
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	,,	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	,,	12-15
Peaches	,,	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	,,	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	,,	16-18
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	,,	12-14
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	15-18
Vegetable		
Artichokes	per lb.	5-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	,,	12-15
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	,,	4-5
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	,,	10-12
Green Corn	,,	none
Peas	,,	16-18
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	,,	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.40-2.60
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	4-6
Spinach	,,	3-4
Tomatoes	,,	6-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	,,	$4.00
Flour, Shanghai	,,	$2.80
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.40
Barley	,,	$4.20
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.00
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	,,	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	18.75
House Coal	,,	15.75

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

The China Press

PUBLISHED EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR EXCEPT ON MONDAYS AND HOLIDAYS
Home Office, Ford Building, Wilmington, Delaware, U.S.A.
Address all Communications to THE CHINA PRESS
Publication Office: Canton & Kiangse Rds., Shanghai
Editorial Offices: Canton & Kiangse Rds., Shanghai
New York Office .. World Building
Washington Bureau: Metropolitan Bank Building
Peking Bureau: 61 Nan Hsiao Chieh,
Tokio Bureau..Japan Advertiser Bld.
London Office: .. ....
36-8 Whitefriars St., E. C. 4
SUBSCRIPTION RATES
DAILY & SUNDAY Per Year $12.00
DAILY & SUNDAY 6 Months $6.50
SUNDAY, per Year $2.00
Mailed to outports, 50 cents per month, or Mex. $6.00 per year extra.
Mailed to foreign countries the cost of postage will be added.
Street Sales—Daily 10 cents per copy; Sunday 20 cents per copy.
Entered at the Chinese P. O. for transmission with "special marked" privileges in China.
Entered as second-class mail matter at U. S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China.
Entered as a newspaper at the Japanese P. O.
Telephone—1433 Business Office. 1433 Editorial Department.
Telegraphic Address—NATPRESS SHANGHAI.

THE CHINA PRESS Incorporated, [illegible] Publishers